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PROCEEDINGS
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STANDING RULES OF THE Mississippi Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

CONFERENCE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental service on Wednesday evening.—Journal 1888, page 26.

CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

It shall hereafter be the order of this Conference to hold the Memorial service on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.—Journal 1888, page 26.

CENSURE FOR NOT APPEARING FOR EXAMINATION.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committees for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

PASTORS AND COLLECTIONS.

Pastors are instructed to pro rate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one cause and in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

LAY MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The lay membership in the District Conferences shall consist of three (3) delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge in the district.—Journal 1901, page 11.

MISSISSIPPI ORPHAN'S HOME.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphan's Home, and to promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHING SERVICES.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE,

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

DATE.	NAME.	PRESENT RELATION.
1851—	Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.
1852—	Jones, John A. B....	Superan.
1857—	Lewis, H. P.....	Effective
1858—	Lewis, W. B.	Effective
1858—	Young, N. B.	Superan.
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.....	Superan.
1862—	Hurst, W. W.....	Superan.
1862—	Hunnicutt, W. L. C.	Sup'n'm.
1862—	Downer, R. B. (R.)..	Superan.
1866—	Williams, F. M. (T.)..	Effective
1868—	Howard, P	Superan.
1870—	Norsworthy, R. D.(R.)	S'p'an.
1870—	Sandell, J. W.....	Superan.
1870....	Bradford, D. P.....	Effective
1870—	Parker, J. S.....	Effective
1870—	Ellis, D. G. W.....	Superan.
1871—	Evans, J. H.....	Superan.
1871—	McDonald, C.	Effective
1872—	McLaurin, J. W.	Supern'm'y
1872—	Bradley, R.	Effective
1873—	Langford, D. C.	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.	Effective
1876—	Powell, C. A.	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.	Effective
1877—	Caldwell, H. R.(T.)..	Superan.
1878—	Carley, L. (R.).....	Effective
1878—	Peebles, I. L.	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.	Effective
1879—	Chambers, J. W.....	Effective
1880—	Miller, A. D.	Effective
1881—	Jones, L. J.....	Superan.
1881—	Adams, T. W.....	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.....	Superan.
1882—	Backus, W. G.....	Superan.
1883—	Lewis, B. F.....	Effective
1883—	Moore, M. H.....	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.....	Effective

DATE.	NAME.	PRESENT RELATION.
1883—	Featherstun, H. W.(T.)	Eff've
1883—	Howell, H. D.(T.)....	Superan.
1885—	Morse, W. W.....	Effective
1885—	Gale, R. S.....	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.....	Effective
1885—	Harmon, N. B.....	Effective
1885—	Morse, J. M.....	Effective
1886—	Galloway, G. H.....	Effective
1886—	Linfield, W. L.....	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.....	Effective
1886—	Ware, J. N.....	Effective
1887—	Cammack, J. G....	Super'nmy.
1888—	Galloway, J. G.	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.....	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.....	Effective
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.....	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.....	Effective
1889—	Barr, R. H.....	Effective
1889—	Howse, P. H.....	Effective
1889—	Norton, H. L.....	Effective
1889—	Mellard, H.....	Effective
1889—	Thompson, G. H.....	Effective
1889—	Lewis, B. W.....	Effective
1890—	Crisler, J. W.....	Effective
1890—	Ellis, J. C.....	Effective
1890—	Ellis, G. R.....	Superan.
1890—	Ferguson, W. J.....	Effective
1890—	Abney, J. T.....	Effective
1890—	Guice, G. A.....	Effective
1890—	Dawson, W. J.....	Effective
1891—	Weems, J. M.(T.)....	Effective
1891—	Griffin, W. T.....	Effective
1891—	Evans, C. C.....	Effective
1892—	Van Hook, H. W.....	Effective
1892—	Crossly, C. M.....	Effective
1892—	Foreman, J. H.....	Effective
1892—	Hardin, P. D.....	Effective
1892—	Williams, W. M.....	Effective
1892—	Moore, W. W.....	Effective

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	PRESENT RELATION.	DATE.	NAME.	PRESENT RELATION.
1892—	Ormond, F. B.....	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H.(T.)	Effective
1892—	Huff, G. W.....	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L.(T.).....	Effective
1893—	Black, W. C.(T.).....	Effective	1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.....	Eff. 3d yr.
1893—	Emery, C. F.....	Effective	1902—	Carley, H. T.....	Eff. 4th yr.
1893—	Ellis, J. D.....	Effective	1902—	Coker, E. J.....	Eff. 3d year
1893—	Black, M. M.....	Effective	1902—	Jones, W. B.....	Eff. 4th year
1893—	Scarborough, D.....	Effective	1902—	Thompson, J. W.....	Eff. 4th yr.
1894—	Moore, James A.....	Effective	1902—	Young, S. N.....	Eff. 4th year
1894—	Hawkins, H. G.....	Effective	1902—	Cooper, I. W.(T.).....	Effective
1895—	Sibley, R. A., Jr.....	Effective	1902—	Clifford, T. B.(T.)..	Effective
1895—	Cottrell, T. B.....	Effective	1902—	Baggett, W. F.....	Eff. 1st year
1895—	Phillips, R. L.		1903—	Mounger, E. H.(R.)..	Effective
	Superannuate, 3d year		1903—	Martin, C. M.(R.)....	Effective
1896—	McKeown, G. P.....	Effective	1903—	Leggett, J. T.(T.)....	Effective
1896—	Moore, John A.....	Effective	1903—	Phillips, E. D.(T.)....	Effective
1896—	DuBose, H. M.(T.)....	Effective	1903—	Sells, J. L.(T.).....	Effective
1896—	Terry, W. A.....	Effective	1903—	Bradley, O. W.....	Eff. 3d year
1897—	Golden, J. J.....	Effective	1903—	Fikes, R. P.....	Eff. 2d year
1897—	Alford, L. E.....	Effective	1903—	Hays, W. A.....	Eff. 3d year
1897—	Moore, H. J.....	Effective	1903—	Graves, W. W.....	Eff. 3d year
1897—	Harmon, G. S.....	Effective	1903—	Lane, W. H.....	Eff. 3d year
1897—	Gatlin, H. A.....	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.....	Eff. 2d year
1898—	Lewis, W. H.(T.).....	Effective	1903—	Lewis, O. S.....	Eff. 3d year
1898—	Campbell, J. W.....	Effective	1903—	Perry, W. W.....	Eff. 3d year
1898—	Carpenter, J. E.(T.)..	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.....	Eff. 3d year
1898—	Blackwell, W. L.....	Eff. 3d year	1903—	Ward, J. W.....	Eff. 3d year
1898—	O'Neill, T. J.....	Effective	1903—	Murray, W. W.....	Eff. 2d year
1899—	King, Thos. H.(R.)..	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.....	Eff. 2d year
1899—	Jones, J. R.....	Effective	1904—	Bradley, T. M.....	Eff. 2d year
1899—	Williams, J. E.....	Eff. 3d year	1904—	Thurman, R. W.....	Eff. 1st year
1899—	Corley, J. M.....	Eff. 2d year	1904—	Dominick, W. D.(T.)	Effective
1899—	Hightower, W. L.....	Effective	1904—	LaPrade, W. H.(T.)	Effective
1899—	Gray, J. E.....	Eff. 4th year	1904—	Alford, L. F.....(T.)	Effective
1900—	Watkins, H. B.....	Effective	1905—	Kelley, D. E.(T.)..	Eff. 4th yr.
1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1900—	Red, J. L.....	Effective, 4th yr.	1905—	Lipscomb, E. W.....	Eff. 1st year
1900—	Gibson, C. C.....	Eff. 4th year	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.....	Eff. 1st year
1900—	Guice, C. N.....	Effective	1905—	Perritt, H. B.....	Effective
1900—	Skipper, V. D.(T.)....	Effective	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B.(T.)	Eff.
1900—	Singleton, H. R.(T.)..	Effective	1905—	Alford, J. M.(T.).....	Effective
1900—	Crisler, C. W.(T.)....	Effective	1905—	Carter, H. E.(T.)....	Effective
1900—	Grimes, F. A.(T.)....	Effective	1905—	Massey, J. M.(T.)....	Effective
1900—	Grice, E. C.....	Eff. 2d year			

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2. Adams, T. W	Brookhaven	42. Ellis, J. C.....	Beauregard
3. Alford, E. L	DeKalb	43. Ellis, J. D.....	Lauderdale
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8. Barr, R. H.....	Escatawpa		Crystal Springs
9. Backus, W. G.....	Hattiesburg	48. Ferguson, J. E. J.,	Silver Creek
10. Black, M. M.....	Purvis	49. Ferguson, W. J.....	Satartia
11. Black, W. C.....	Hattiesburg	50. Foreman, J. H....	Hermanville
12. Blackwell, W. L.....	Gloster	51. Forsyth, W. G.....	Fayette
13. Bradford, D. P.....	Poplarville	52. Gale, R. S.....	Heidelberg
14. Bradley, R.	Felder	53. Galloway, G. H....	Gulfport
15. Bradley, O. W		54. Galloway, J. G.....	Magnolia
	Nashville, Tenn.	55. Gatlin, H. A.....	Enterprise
16. Brown, J. W.....	Woodville	56. Gibson, C. C.....	Oloh
17. Burton, M. L.....	Hattiesburg	57. Golden, J. J.....	Taylorville
18. Caldwell, H. R.....	Gallman	58. Graves, W. W.....	Rose Hill
19. Cammack, J. G.,	Rolling Fork	59. Gray, J. E.....	Terry
20. Cammack, W. W.		60. Grice, E. C	Carriere
	Mammoth Springs	61. Griffin, W. T....	Rolling Fork
21. Campbell, J. W.....	Edwards	62. Grimes, F. A.....	Hamburg
22. Carley, H. T.....	Hattiesburg	63. Guice, C. N.....	Gloster
23. Carley, L.	Summit	64. Guice, G. A.....	Anguilla
24. Carpenter, J. E.....	Meridian	65. Hardin, P. D.....	Newton
25. Carter, H. E.....	Lake City	66. Harmon, G. S.....	Collins
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35. Dawson, W. J.....	Ellisville	76. Hunnicutt, W. L. C....	Jackson
36. Dominick, W. D.....	Liberty	77. Huntley, W. H....	Port Gibson
37. Downer, R. B....	Mount Olive	78. Hurst, W. W.....	Vicksburg
38. DuBose, H. M.,	Nashville, Tenn.	79. Jones, B. F.....	Gloster
39. Ellis, D. G. W.....	Meridian	80. Jones, J. A. B.....	Magnolia
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84. Kelley, D. E.....	Brookhaven	121. Perry, W. W.....	Meadville
85. King, T. H.....	Light	122. Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian
86. Lane, W. H.....	Decatur	123. Phillips, E. D.....	McHenry
87. Langford, D. C.....	Benton	124. Powell, C. A.....	Woodville
88. LaPrade, W. H.....	Jackson	125. Red, J. L.....	Eucutta
89. Leggett, J. T.....	Utica	126. Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair
90. Lewis, B. F.....	Canton	127. Sandell, J. W.....	Magnolia
91. Lewis, B. W.....	Bucatanuna	128. Saunders, W. H....	Centerville
92. Lewis, H. P.....	Vicksburg	129. Scarborough, D....	Leakesville
93. Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Auburn	130. Selby, Robert	Hattiesburg
94. Lewis, O. S.....	Braxton	131. Sells, J. L....	Long Beach
95. Lewis, W. B.....	Moss Point	132. Sharbrough, M. B.....	Lorman
96. Lewis, W. H....	Port Gibson	133. Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
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99. Massey, J. M.....	Brooklyn	136. Singleton, H. R ..	Ocean Sp'gs
100. McDonald, C.	Lake	137. Skipper, V. D.....	Wesson
101. McKeown, G. P.....	Vancleave	138. Sullivan, W. M.....	Meridian
102. McLaurin, J. W.....	Jackson	139. Terry, W. A.....	Vicksburg
103. Mellard, H.....	Morton	140. Thompson, G. H....	Brookhaven
104. Miller, A. D.....	Natchez	141. Thompson, J. W.....	Carthage
105. Moore, H. J.....	Fannin	142. VanHook, H. W.....	Biloxi
106. Moore, Jas. A.....	Jackson	143. Vickers, D. E.....	Americus
107. Moore, Jno. A.....	Brandon	144. Ward, J. W.....	Jackson
108. Moore, M. H.....	Florence	145. Ware, J. N.....	Tryus
109. Moore, W. W.....	Montrose	146. Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
110. Morse, J. M.....	Forest	147. Watkins, H. B....	Hazlehurst
111. Morse, W. W.....	Forest	148. Weems, J. M.....	Yazoo City
112. Mounger, E. H.....	Lumberton	149. White, M. L....	Walnut Grove
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114. Norsworthy, R. D....	Natchez	151. Williams, J. E.....	Tylertown
115. Norton, H. L.....	Shubuta	152. Williams, W. M....	Mount Olive
116. O'Nei, T. J.....	Philadelphia	153. Witt, R. F.....	Gallman
117. Ormond, F. B....	Mayersville	154. Young, N. B.....	Poplarville
118. Parker, J. S.....	Laurel	155. Young, S. N.....	Vimville

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- Bradley, T. M....Nashville, Tenn.
- Corley, J. M.....Mt. Carmel
- Fikes, R. P....Nashville, Tenn.
- Grice, E. C.....Carriere
- Grice, J. H.....Perch
- Lewis, J. M.....Oak Ridge
- Murray, W. W.....Dot

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- Baggett, W. F.....Chunkey
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- Lipscomb, E. W.....Flora
- Thurman, R. W.....Barlow

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| 1. Cox, A. H..... Mentorun | 9. Lane, F. A..... Fuller |
| 2. Dickens, W. E..... Middleton | 10. Lewis, E. D..... Jackson |
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| 4. Fayard, Louis | 12. Miller, Irvin ...Walnut Grove |
| 5. Flowers, A. C..... Binnsville | 13. Nolen, R. T..... Trenton |
| 6. Griffin, C. C..... Raleigh | 14. Rawls, B. H..... Seminary |
| 7. Herring, H. C..... Hub | 15. Tubby, S. J..... Damascus |
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J. M. Weems	Jas. A. Moore	J. E. Carpenter
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NINETY-SECOND SESSION

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ADMISSION.

H. W. VanHook

C. A. Powell

I. L. Peebles

FIRST YEAR

M. M. Black

John A. Moore

G. H. Thompson

SECOND YEAR.

James A. Moore

J. D. Ellis

THIRD YEAR.

T. B. Holloman

B. F. Lewis

W. G. Forsyth

FOURTH YEAR.

J. G. Galloway

C. W. Crisler

H. W. Featherstun

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 13, 1905.

The Ninety-Second Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, Gloster, Miss., at 9 A. M., Wednesday, December 13, 1905, Bishop C. B. Galloway presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious exercises, announcing Hymn No. 228, reading the second chapter of Paul's Second Epistle to Timothy, and leading in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by A. F. Watkins, the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members answered to their names:

CLERICAL.

John A. B. Jones	Ira B. Robertson	R. A. Sibley	H. P. Lewis
R. B. Downer	J. W. Sandell	D. P. Bradford	J. S. Parker
C. McDonald	J. W. McLaurin	R. Bradley	D. C. Langford
T. B. Holloman	B. F. Jones	L. Carley	I. L. Peebles
W. W. Simmons	J. T. Nicholson	A. D. Miller	A. F. Watkins
T. W. Adams	R. F. Witt	M. H. Moore	T. L. Mellen
H. W. Featherstun	B. F. Lewis	W. W. Morse	Robert Selby
R. S. Gale	M. L. Burton	J. M. Morse	N. B. Harmon
G. H. Galloway	W. L. Linfield	J. N. Ware	W. H. Huntley
J. G. Galloway	H. M. Ellis	W. M. Sullivan	M. L. White
G. H. Thompson	R. H. Barr	P. H. Howse	H. Mellard
B. W. Lewis	W. J. Ferguson	G. R. Ellis	J. W. Crisler
J. T. Abney	G. A. Guice	J. M. Weems	W. J. Dawson
W. T. Griffin	H. W. VanHook	R. E. Rutledge	C. M. Crossley
J. H. Foreman	P. D. Hardin	W. W. Moore	W. M. Williams
F. B. Ormond	W. C. Black	M. M. Black	C. F. Emery
James A. Moore	H. G. Hawkins	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	T. B. Cottrell
R. L. Phillips	G. P. McKeown	W. A. Terry	J. J. Golden
John A. Moore	L. E. Alford	H. J. Moore	G. S. Harmon
W. H. Lewis	T. J. O'Neil	J. R. Jones	H. B. Watkins
Thos. H. King	W. L. Hightower	J. E. Grey	V. D. Skipper
H. P. Lewis, Jr.	J. L. Red	C. N. Guice	H. R. Singleton
C. W. Crisler	E. L. Alford	H. T. Carley	W. B. Jones
J. W. Thompson	S. N. Young	I. W. Cooper	T. B. Clifford
E. H. Mounger	C. M. Martin	J. T. Leggett	W. H. LaPrade
J. L. Sells	L. F. Alford	L. A. Darsey	

LAY.

A. G. Norrell	W. D. Hawkins	E. L. Lane	W. W. Godbold
Reuben W. Millsaps	J. E. Carruth	J. N. Ware	C. Price
Irvin Miller			

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary; H. M. Ellis and Robert Selby, Assistant Secretaries; G. S. Harmon, J. W. Campbell and J. R. Jones, Statistical Secretaries.

The following committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

W. H. LaPrade	Irvin Miller	J. P. Carter	W. W. Simmons
A. D. Miller	Geo. P. McKeown	G. A. Guice	

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

A. G. Norrell	H. Mellard	J. N. Ware	W. H. Saunders
G. H. Galloway	W. E. Lathram	L. H. Lowry	

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

John A. Moore	T. H. King	V. D. Skipper	H. B. Watkins
E. J. Bowers	C. F. Emery	J. T. Leggett	

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

C. L. Ray	W. D. Crout	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	F. A. Grimes
W. E. Lampton	C. F. Emery	A. R. Chunn	

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

H. M. DuBose	R. S. Gale	R. F. Witt	E. H. Mounger
C. W. Crisler	B. W. Lewis	T. B. Holloman	

TEMPERANCE.

J. R. Jones	G. W. Huff	E. C. Grice	W. G. Forsyth
W. C. Black	J. N. Ware	H. J. Moore	

MEMOIRS.

D. C. Langford	D. P. Bradford	I. W. Cooper	E. D. Phillips
C. A. Powell	W. H. Lewis	J. A. B. Jones	

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M., and 12 M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include all the auditorium from the pulpit to the fifth window.

A vacancy on the Conference Committee on Admission was filled by the election of Dr. James A. Moore.

A communication from Dr. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary of the Epworth League, and Editor of the Epworth Era, was, on motion, referred to the Epworth League Board.

A communication from Smith and Lamar, Agents of the Publishing House, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Dr. J. J. Tigert, Vice President, and J. R. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer, relative to the Superannuate Endowment Fund, was, on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

A communication from Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Secretary of the General Board of Mission, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Missions.

The report of Whitworth College was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. J. Lamar, Junior Agent of the Publishing House; Dr. J. R. Brooks, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Edward Thompson, Field Agent of the Sunday League of America; Rev. W. E. Harrison, pastor of the local M. E. Church; and Rev. J. R. Johnston, pastor of the Gloster Baptist Church.

Dr. Brooks addressed the Conference relative to a book of which he is the author.

M. B. Sharbrough, transferred from the Los Angeles Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

G. W. Bachman, Colporter, was introduced and spoke to the Conference concerning his special work.

On motion, certain papers presented by N. B. Harmon were referred to the Board of Education.

The report of Edward McGehee College was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education, after which Miss Swanson, President, was introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Galloway announced that he was holding the Conference at the request of Bishop Smith, whose serious illness prevented his presence at the Conference session.

M. L. Burton, Conference Auditor, made an announcement concerning reports.

Question Twenty was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" and the following were passed in examination of character, and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation: W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin.

The name of J. G. Cammack was called and he was passed in examination of character. The following were passed in

examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, D. G. W. Ellis, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips, W. W. Hurst, L. J. Jones, R. D. Norsworthy, John A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown.

The Name of H. R. Singleton was called, and he was passed in examination of character.

W. W. Commack was passed in examination of character, the Presiding Elder reporting for him, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

G. R. Ellis made his report, was passed in examination of character, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of the Vanderbilt University, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. H. Huntley, T. B. Holloman, W. A. Terry, G. A. Guice, I. L. Peebles, J. W. Campbell, J. H. Foreman, F. B. Ormond, W. J. Ferguson, W. H. Lewis, W. T. Griffin, H. J. Moore, J. T. Leggett, A. F. Watkins, W. H. LaPrade, H. M. Ellis, C. McDonald, B. F. Lewis, J. R. Jones, M. H. Moore, D. C. Langford, H. A. Gatlin, J. T. Nicholson, C. M. Crossley, J. M. Weems, John A. Moore, H. M. DuBose, James A. Moore, W. L. Hightower.

Dr. Tillett delivered a strong address relative to the Vanderbilt University, speaking more particularly concerning his own department.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: J. M. Morse, W. W. Morse, D. P. Bradford, W. W. Moore, W. J. Dawson, T. J. O'Neil, J. S. Parker, J. J. Golden.

B. F. Jones, C. N. Guice and J. H. Hines were elected a Committee on Public Worship.

Announcements were made by Boards and Committees and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by R. B. Downer.

SECOND DAY.

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 14, 1905.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair.

L. A. Darsey conducted the religious exercises, announcing Hymn No. 566, reading the 12th chapter of Romans, and leading in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following, who were not present yesterday, answered to their names:

CLERICAL.

F. M. Williams	C. A. Powell	H. M. DuBose	J. W. Campbell
F. A. Grimes	W. H. Saunders	E. D. Phillips	

LAY.

H. B. McGehee	S. A. Lewis	E. A. Enochs	R. W. Millsaps
Eaton J. Bowers			

L. P. Brown, alternate delegate from the Meridian District, was announced in place of R. F. Cochran.

A communication from Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, was, on motion, referred to the Sunday School Board.

A communication from Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of Education, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from J. L. Cunninggim, Director of the Correspondence School, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from Dr. P. H. Whisner, General Secretary of Church Extension, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A report from Millsaps College was read and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A report from Port Gibson Female College was read and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A report from the Sea Shore District High School was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A report from the Montrose High School was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

The following were introduced to the Conference: J. W. Boswell, Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate, Q. A. Oats,

Agent of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, and W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College.

Question One was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following were admitted: James Vincent Bennett, from the Forest District; Erwin Wadsworth Lipscomb, and Andrew Murray Broadfoot, from the Meridian District.

Question Five was called: "Who are readmitted?" Answer: None.

The application of Henry Burling Perritt, Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented and, on motion, he was admitted to membership in the Conference.

Question Three was called: "Who are discontinued?" Answer: James R. Cruthirds.

Question Two was called: "Who remain on trial?" John H. Grice, Theophilus M. Bradley, James M. Lewis and W. W. Murry were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year. Roland W. Thurman and W. F. Baggett were passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question Seven was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" H. T. Carley, W. B. Jones, James W. Thompson, Shadrack N. Young, J. L. Red, D. E. Kelley and C. M. Chapman were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. J. E. J. Ferguson and James E. Williams were passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Rev. G. D. Anders, of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Twelve was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" C. C. Gibson and J. E. Gray were passed in examination of character, but not having been before the Committes of Examination, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

It was announced that C. M. Chapman had passed an approved examination in the Course of Study for the Fourth Year

and had, therefore, completed the Course prescribed by the Bishops.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference and called for contributions to the Endowment Fund.

Bishop Galloway addressed the Conference relative to the Endowment Fund and continued the call for contributions, which amounted to twenty-five hundred and thirty dollars (\$2530.00).

A resolution concerning Bishop A. Coke Smith, signed by T. B. Holloman and others was, on motion adopted, as follows:

RESOLVED, That while we greet with pleasure Bishop C. B. Galloway as our presiding officer, we do hereby express to Bishop A. Coke Smith our profound sympathy, and regret his inability to be with us during our session.

T. B. HOLLOMAN,
ISAAC L. PEEBLES,
T. L. MELLENN,
W. H. LAPRADE.

Question Ten was called: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Simpson J. Tubby, from the Forest District, was elected.

Question Fourteen was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" Answer: None.

T. B. Holloman read the report of the Committee appointed to act with the Trustees of East Mississippi Female College concerning the disposition of the property of said institution, and the report was referred to the Board of Education.

L. P. Brown, President of the Board of Trustees of East Mississippi Female College, presented a report for the Trustees.

The time was, on motion, extended to hear Mr. Brown's report, and the report was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A proposition from I. W. Cooper and H. G. Hawkins, Presidents of Whitworth and Port Gibson Female Colleges, relative to the placing of the administration of these institutions under the complete control of the Conference, was referred to the Board of Education.

A proposition from J. H. Hinton, of Lumberton, Miss., was also referred by motion to the Board of Education.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by R. A. Sibley.

THIRD DAY—Forenoon Session.

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 15, 1905.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair.

R. A. Sibley conducted the religious exercises, announcing Hymn No. 575, and leading in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Resolutions signed by R. B. Downer and W. J. Ferguson were, on motion, referred to a committee to be elected on Memorials to the General Conference.

A committee on Memorials to the General Conference was on motion, elected as follows: W. H. LaPrade, H. W. Featherstun, E. H. Mounger, M. L. White, C. W. Crisler, J. T. Leggett, C. F. Emery.

A report of a joint committee on Whitworth and Port Gibson Female Colleges was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. J. W. Boswell addressed the Conference relative to the work of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Question Four was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" Osmond Summers Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Allen Hays, Osborne W. Bradley, Edward J. Coker, Willis W. Graves, W. L. Blackwell were called before the chancel, addressed by the Bishop, answered properly the disciplinary questions, and, on motion, were admitted into full connection.

J. M. Corley, R. P. Fikes and E. C. Grice were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, but not being present to answer the disciplinary questions, were continued in the Class of the Second Year. F. L. Crawson was passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Six was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the transfer of M. B. Sharbrough from the Los Angeles Conference; J. M. Alford, D. E. Kelley and H. E. Carter from the Louisiana Conference.

W. S. F. Tatum, alternate delegate from the Sea Shore District, was announced in place of W. E. Lampton.

The presence of T. A. Holloman and C. L. Ray, delegates from the Jackson District, was announced.

The Bishop announced that the Conference would proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference, and the following tellers were appointed:

CLERICAL—H. T. Carley and E. W. Lipscomb, with J. R. Jones, Secretary.

LAY—C. L. Ray and H. B. McGehee, with J. W. Campbell, Secretary.

Dr. Edward Thompson addressed the Conference relative to the Sunday League of America.

The first ballot for the election of lay delegates was announced as follows: The number of votes cast, 21; necessary to an election 11. R. W. Millsaps received 13; L. P. Brown, 7; T. A. Holloman, 5; H. B. McGehee, 6; A. G. Norrell, 6; W. S. F. Tatum, 6; J. P. Carter, 3; E. J. Bowers, 7; J. E. Carruth, 2; Irwin Miller, 3; E. A. Enochs, 4; Judge Edward Mayes, 1; Judge J. R. Enochs, 4; J. E. Watts, 4; J. A. McLeod, 1; W. S. Turner, 1; E. S. Drake, 1. R. W. Millsaps was declared elected.

A memorial presented by a committee appointed by the last session of the Conference was read by H. M. DuBose, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A memorial read by A. F. Watkins, relative to lay representation in the Annual Conference was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: H. Mellard, R. S. Gale, M. L. White, T. B. Cottrell, P. D. Hardin, T. H. King, W. M. Sullivan, W. B. Lewis, J. W. Crisler.

R. F. Witt made an appeal in behalf of W. G. Backus, and a collection was taken, amounting to \$79.00.

The second ballot for the election of lay delegates was announced as follows: The number of votes cast, 19; necessary to an election, 10. E. J. Bowers received 10; H. B. McGehee, 6; L. P. Brown, 5; E. A. Enochs, 7; W. S. F. Tatum, 6; A. G. Norrell, 6; J. R. Enochs, 4; E. S. Drake, 1; Irwin Miller, 3; J. E. Carruth, 1; T. A. Holloman, 1; J. P. Carter, 1. E. J. Bowers was declared elected.

Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to her work.

The third ballot for the election of lay delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: The number of votes cast, 20; necessary to an election, 11. A. G. Norrell received 6; L. P. Brown, 5; H. B. McGehee, 10; E. A. Enochs, 11; J. R. Enochs, 1; J. P. Carter, 2; W. S. F. Tatum, 5; Irvin Miller, 1; J. E. Carruth, 1. E. A. Enochs was declared elected.

The first ballot for the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: The number of votes cast, 127; necessary to an election, 64. E. H. Mounger received 6; N. B. Harmon, 2; W. C. Black, 27; J. M. Weems, 13; H. M. DuBose, 71; A. F. Watkins, 84; T. L. Mellen, 25; I. W. Cooper, 31; W. H. Huntley, 23; M. L. Burton, 21; T. W. Adams, 61; T. B. Holloman, 18; J. M. Morse, 41; James A. Moore, 1; H. W. Featherston, 9; W. H. LaPrade, 11; J. E. Carpenter, 18; C. W. Crisler, 7; B. F. Jones, 13; W. W. Simmons, 5; G. A. Guice, 1; W. M. Sullivan, 3; W. T. Griffin, 1; P. D. Hardin, 1; R. Selby, 2; H. M. Ellis, 2; J. W. Chambers, 1; J. A. B. Jones, 1; W. B. Lewis, 3; F. M. Williams, 1; J. W. Crisler, 2; J. R. Jones, 1; J. G. Galloway, 1; M. M. Black, 1; I. L. Peebles, 1; C. A. Powell, 1; J. D. Ellis, 1. A. F. Watkins and H. M. DuBose were declared elected.

Resolutions of sympathy for W. B. Lewis, whose illness prevented his attendance upon the Conference, session were adopted, as follows:

RESOLVED, That this Conference has received with sadness tidings of the illness of our brother, Rev. W. B. Lewis, whose absence from the Conference session is to us an ever present sense of loss. The memory of his long years of faithfulness as a servant of his Lord, and of his never varying love for the brethren, cheers us in his absence.

RESOLVED, That we transmit to Brother Lewis through the Secretary of this Conference assurances of our sympathy and love, and of our earnest prayer for his early restoration to health.

H. M. DuBOSE,
W. L. LINFIELD,
A. F. WATKINS.

The fourth ballot for the election of lay delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: The number of votes cast, 21; necessary to an election, 11. H. B. McGehee

received 17; A. G. Norrell, 2; W. S. F. Tatum, 1; J. P. Carter, 1. H. B. McGehee was declared elected.

On motion it was ordered that the two receiving the next highest votes on the final ballot for clerical delegates be declared alternates.

On motion it was ordered that the three remaining names on the last ballot for election of lay delegates to the General Conference be declared elected alternate delegates. A. G. Norrell, W. S. F. Tatum and J. P. Carter were declared elected.

On motion it was ordered that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

GLOSTER MISS., DEC. 15, 1905.

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Galloway presiding.

F. M. Williams conducted the religious exercises, announcing Hymn No. 107, and leading in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The second ballot for the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: The number of votes cast 127; necessary to an election, 64. M. L. Burton received 16; T. W. Adams, 77; I. W. Cooper, 33; J. M. Morse, 40; T. B. Holloman, 10; T. L. Mellen, 13; B. F. Jones, 7; E. H. Mounger, 2; J. M. Weems, 7; C. W. Crisler, 3; W. C. Black, 12; J. E. Carpenter, 10; H. W. Featherstun, 4; W. H. Huntley, 8; H. M. Ellis, 1; N. B. Harmon, 1; W. H. LaPrade, 8; W. W. Simmons, 1; C. A. Powell, 1; W. B. Lewis, 1. T. W. Adams was declared elected.

A memorial relative to certain changes in the discipline was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A memorial from the Forest District Conference was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A memorial relative to evangelists was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

It was announced that Jerome R. Whittington had surrendered his credentials as a minister in our Church. The credentials were deposited with the Secretary.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: V. D.

Skipper, P. H. Fontaine, C. M. Martin, F. M. Williams, W. L. Linfield, H. L. Norton, L. F. Alford, D. Scarborough, G. W. Huff, G. P. McKeown, B. W. Lewis, J. D. Ellis, T. L. Mellen, J. G. Galloway, H. W. VanHook, R. A. Sibley, Jr., G. S. Harmon, T. B. Clifford, R. H. Barr, G. H. Galloway.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

H. G. Hawkins, President of Port Gibson Female College, addressed the Conference relative to the College.

I. W. Cooper, President of Whitworth Female College, addressed the Conference in the interests of the College, calling for subscriptions, which amounted to \$800.00.

The third ballot for the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: The number of votes cast, 120; necessary to an election, 61. J. M. Morse received 52; T. B. Holloman, 4; I. W. Cooper, 37; M. L. Burton, 8; T. L. Mellen, 5; W. H. Huntley, 4; W. M. Sullivan, 1; J. E. Carpenter, 1; W. H. LaPrade, 1; W. C. Black, 5; B. F. Jones, 2; C. W. Crisler, 1. There was no election.

The fourth ballot for the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: The number of votes cast 120; necessary to an election 61. M. L. Burton received 6; J. M. Morse, 62; I. W. Cooper, 39; W. C. Black, 4; T. B. Holloman, 1; W. H. Huntley, 3; J. E. Carpenter, 2; T. L. Mellen, 5; B. F. Jones, 1. J. M. Morse was declared elected, and according to motion declaring two next highest alternates, I. W. Cooper and M. L. Burton were declared elected alternates.

G. W. Bachman, Colporter, called the attention of the Conference to his line of books.

A. F. Watkins and H. M. Ellis, Editors, of the Conference Journal, submitted their report, and it was, on motion adopted as follows:

The Mississippi Annual Conference in account with A. F. Watkins and H. M. Ellis, Editors of the Conference Journal, session 1904.

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To cash Balance on hand	\$ 10.80	
To cash, Conference Boards	187.50	
To cash, Advertising	98.50	
To cash, Stamps.....	.69	
Total	\$297.49	\$297.49

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By cash to Harmon Pub. Co.	\$228.23	
By cash to M. L. Burton, Auditor.....	10.00	
By cash to Typewriting Journal 2 years.....	20.00	
By cash to Postage and Express.....	3.45	
By cash to Incidental Expenses.....	6.50	\$268.18
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Balance on hand	\$ 29.31	

We respectfully recommend the appropriation, by each of the larger Conference Boards, of \$40.00, and from the Domestic Mission Fund of \$25.00, making a total of \$225.00.

(Signed)

A. F. WATKINS,

H. M. ELLIS,

Editors.

A recommendation from the Seashore District Conference, properly signed, was presented, asking the recognition of the Local Elder's Orders of C. H. Ellis in the Methodist Protestant Church; and his orders were, by motion, recognized.

Resolutions of greeting to the Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, in session in this town, were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we extend to the Mississippi Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, now in session in this place, our Christian greeting and hearty good wishes for their largest success in their work.

(Signed)

H. W. FEATHERSTUN,

J. M. MORSE.

The various committee meetings were announced, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Galloway.

FOURTH DAY

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 16, 1905.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair.

E. H. Mounger conducted the religious exercises, reading the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to John, announcing Hymn No. 398, and leading in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day's afternoon session were read and approved.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports:

J. E. Carpenter, Robert Selby, C. C. Evans, G. H. Thompson, E. H. Mounger, W. M. Williams, M. M. Black, L. A. Darsey, J. W. Chambers, J. T. Abney, E. D. Phillips, J. L. Sells, T. W. Adams, H. P. Lewis, Jr., W. C. Black, J. C. Ellis, R. Bradley, H. W. Featherstun, E. L. Alford, R. F. Witt, C. F. Emery, N. B. Harmon, L. E. Alford, M. L. Burton.

J. W. Sandell's name was called and after he reported, his name, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Question Twenty was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: J. N. Ware, L. Carley, H. P. Lewis, P. H. Howse.

The name of M. J. Miller was called, and through his Presiding Elder, he asked to be located and the request was granted.

Question Twenty was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. W. Simmons, I. W. Cooper, H. G. Hawkins, B. F. Jones, C. W. Crisler, A. D. Miller, F. A. Grimes, W. H. Saunders, W. G. Forsyth, C. N. Guice, R. E. Rutledge, H. B. Watkins, W. D. Dominick, C. A. Powell.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Sea Shore and Natchez Records are not well kept. The matter is too badly crowded on the pages, and the sentences run into each other.

In the Brookhaven Record, the Secretary failed to put the date on the margin of the pages; there are also some errors in spelling. Otherwise it is neatly and well kept.

The Forest Record is well kept.

The Meridian Record is a model—showing system and care.

The Vicksburg Record is in good shape, but lacks the marginal index.

The Jackson Record was not placed in the hands of the Committee.

We suggest that all the District Conference Secretaries adopt the system of marginal indexing in recording the proceedings of the District Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. RAY, Chairman.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

I. We cannot concur in the Memorial offered by Rev. R. B. Downer and W. J. Ferguson relative to an utterance by the General Conference on the doctrine of entire sanctification, because we do not believe it to be within the province of the General Conference to make any such utterance.

II. Nor can we concur in the Memorial of Bros. Downer and Ferguson relative to the use of tobacco. While we believe that no preacher should use tobacco, and your Committee heartily approves the action relative to this matter taken by this Conference at its session in 1900, yet we do not think that legislation by the General Conference on the matter would be wise.

III. Your Committee recommends concurrence in the Memorial relative to increased lay representation in the Annual Conference offered by Revs. A. F. Watkins and Robert Selby, as follows:

A MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, The lay delegates in our Conference are the special representatives of the body of the membership of the Church and,

WHEREAS, There appears no special reason for the present basis of representation, therefore,

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference to so change the basis of lay representation in our Annual Conferences that each Presiding Elder's district shall be represented in the Annual Conference by one layman for each one thousand lay members, *provided* that for a fraction of three-fourths, there may be one additional representative, and *provided*, further, that no district shall have less than four representatives; and *provided*, finally, that said representation may consist of local preachers in a proportion not greater than one in four.

A. F. WATKINS,
ROBERT SELBY.

IV. In the Memorial presented by the Committee appointed by the last Conference relative to the correlation, unifying and improving our Conference and other Church newspapers, your Committee concurs, and recommends its adoption, as follows:

A MEMORIAL.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South:

The Mississippi Annual Conference in annual session assembled, hereby respectfully memorializes the General Conference to institute such measures and undertake such legislation as may be found necessary to secure the consolidation of our official newspapers, Connectional and Conference, into such units as will correspond with the resources and obtainable patronage of our people, and as will result in the best literary measure and quality and the highest efficiency in service. Your memorialists would also ask that the General Conference so divide and district the patronizing territory of such consolidated newspapers as to fix their fields of circulation, and to protect them from hurtful competition. Also that the General

Conference assume control of, or else give directions for the editorial management of all our official publications.

The action asked for in this memorial is not to be understood as affecting the status or connectional character of the Christian Advocate, the General Conference organ, published at Nashville, Tennessee.

(Signed,)

H. M. DuBOSE,
A. F. WATKINS,
T. W. ADAMS.

WM. H. LAPRADE, Chairman.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The report was adopted item by item, and then adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations would report that we have had submitted for our consideration the following names for the Supernumate Relation: R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips, W. W. Hurst, L. J. Jones, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, G. R. Ellis and J. W. Sandell:

For Supernumerary Relation the names: W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin and J. G. Cammack.

We recommend that these brethren be placed in the relations suggested.

R. S. GALE, Chairman.

T. B. HOLLOMAN, Secretary.

Question Seventeen was called: "Who are supernumerary?"

Answer: W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack.

Question Eighteen was called: "Who are Superannuated?"

Answer: R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips, W. W. Hurst, L. J. Jones, J. W. Brown, W. W. Commack, G. R. Ellis, J. W. Sandell.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has considered the matter referred to us involving certain letters that passed between Revs. N. B. Harmon and M. L. Burton, of tihs Conference, and a Professor in the Vanderbilt University, and

beg leave to say that we believe this is a matter with which this Conference has nothing to do. If the brethren feel that they have any just ground for complaint against any officer of the Vanderbilt University, they should in our judgment, refer the matter to the Board of Trust of that institution.

(Signed)

W. H. HUNTLEY, Chairman.
ROBERT SELBY, Secretary.

A report of the Mississippi Orphans' Home was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, beg leave to make the following report for the year 1905:

In obedience to your direction, a meeting was held in Jackson, Miss., January 19, to canvass the question of a suitable site in or near the city of Jackson, on which to erect an Orphanage building to take the place of the one burned on July 11, 1904, at Water Valley, Miss. After canvassing the properties offered, the Board was unanimous in selecting, if available, a plot of ground lying north of Millsaps College, belonging to Major R. W. Millsaps. In discussing the value of the property, and whether it could be purchased, he very kindly stated that it could be gotten, provided it was thought the best place for the building. That point being settled in favor of the plot, Major Millsaps donated twenty (20) acres, valued at approximately \$20,000.00, to be used and disposed of for the benefit of the orphan children, with the understanding that the property should never be diverted from the original purpose of the donation, and can only be sold after the Directors have given notice for twelve months preceding the sessions of the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences, and the sale confirmed by at least three-fourths majority of each Conference, and in case of sale, the proceeds must be re-invested for the continuance of the orphanage work, and not otherwise.

A building Committee was appointed, plans adopted, and contract let, for the erection of a building to cost about \$35,000.00. Parties who have seen the plan and building and are in position to judge, pronounce the construction thoroughly good and the arrangements most convenient. The building was to have been completed by November 1st. Hinderances caused by the quarantine, and failure to get material and workmen, have delayed the work till now we will not be able to get in before early spring, when we hope to have the building thoroughly equipped and finished for the great work committed to our care.

Rev. Q. A. Oats was elected Agent and Manager, and took charge on Dec. 15, 1904. His administration has been most satisfactory. The internal management of the Home has been in many respects ideal. The credit for this is largely due to his excellent wife, who has untiringly given her time and attention to the work.

Since our last report, 64 children have been received into the Home,

32 adopted, 30 taken out by guardians, and 4 have died, leaving on November 23, in the Home, 96 children.

We are yet domiciled at Water Valley, in Hamilton College. We desire to express our appreciation to the Trustees of that property for kindly consideration, in granting us the use of the property at a nominal rental.

On May 24, the treasurer, M. L. Burton, reported as follows, viz:

Amount cash on hand	\$17,830.54
Interest	393.25
Received from the Conferences.....	4,895.93
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Making a total of	\$23,119.72
Expended from Jan. 19 to May 24.....	3,482.61
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Leaving a balance of	\$19,637.11

This financial report covers a period of five months, as at last Annual Conference, report was made up to Conference meeting.

We respectfully ask that you elect successors to Rev. H. M. Ellis and R. L. Bennett, Trustees, whose terms expire this year.

With an earnest solicitude for the sympathy and prayers of the friends of the orphans of Mississippi, we beg to remain,

Respectfully,

J. H. SHERARD,

For Board of Directors

Q. A. Oats, Manager of the Orphans' Home, addressed the Conference.

Resolutions of appreciation of the gift of Major R. W. Millsaps, of the property valued at \$20,000 for the Orphans' Home was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, do hereby express our hearty and sincere appreciation of the most generous donation of Major R. W. Millsaps of property, valued at \$20,000.00, for the benefit of our Orphans' Home.

(Signed)

B. F. JONES,

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,

A. F. WATKINS.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

After reviewing such statements as the House has placed in our hands and canvassing the periodical literature of the Church, we, your Committee, beg to submit the following report:

THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

The latest statement published by the House touching the business of that institution shows a gratifying increase in the sales made, as also a handsome increase in the net gain over the net gain for the corresponding term next preceding.

This statement shows the capital of our Publishing House to be nearly one million dollars. The rapid succession in which a number of volumes of high character as to subject matter, and of exquisite mechanical workmanship, have come from the press, should be a matter of pride to the whole Church. We call especial attention to the new Hymnal adopted by the Joint Commission for the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South. We believe this Hymnal as published by our House has a high degree of merit over any collection of hymns hitherto in use in the Church, and we urge that all our churches and people supply themselves with these Hymnals as speedily as possible.

Rev. G. W. Bachman, Colporter for the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences, reports considerable business done within our Conference, notwithstanding serious interruption in his work incident to the recent quarantines prevailing in the State, and to affliction in his family. We commend Brother Bachman and his work to our people.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We note with pride the recent improvement in the mechanical form and appearance of our General Organ, making it to compare favorably with any periodical of its class. We would gladly speed the day in which this paper shall fill its place in every Methodist home throughout our Conference, and throughout the entire connection.

THE METHODIST REVIEW.

The Methodist Review maintains its wonted high degree of excellency as the exponent of the literary, scientific and religious thought of our times. We recommend this periodical to all our pastors, especially to the young men, and to the thinking men of the laity.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

Our Sunday School editor is supplying the Church with a very high class of periodical literature, admirably adapted to the various grades, from the Bible class with the Magazine as a help, down to the simpler needs of the little people. For comprehensiveness and scholarly exposition of the lessons the Magazine is worthy of special mention. The Children's Visitor fills a place all its own in the reading matter of our children.

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We recognize the New Orleans Christian Advocate as the official organ of the Conference. With limited means and circumscribed territory, it is not to be expected that this paper should compare favorably with our great general organ in point of outward attractiveness or of literary merit. Nevertheless it occupies its own sphere and is more specifically, than is our Advocate at Nashville, our medium of interchange in church affairs.

We believe that Doctor Boswell is doing everything in his power to conserve the highest interests of the Church, and tender to him our co-operation and sympathy in the work of increasing the circulation of the paper. We

offer the following nominations as our representatives on the Joint Board of Publication for the New Orleans Christian Advocate: T. W. Adams, W. B. Lewis and W. H. Huntley.

THE EPWORTH ERA.

The large increase in the circulation of the Epworth Era, the official organ of the Epworth League, is cause for great gratification to the whole Church as well as to our Conference. Under the successful leadership of Dr. H. M. DuBose, editor, this paper has been enlarged and converted into a magazine of great beauty and attractiveness. We congratulate Doctor DuBose on his phenomenal success in undertaking to supply the young life of the Church with a sound, wholesome and attractive literature. We bespeak for the Era a place in the homes of all our people.

C. F. EMERY, Chairman,
JOHN A. MOORE, Secretary,
For the Committee.

H. M. DuBose, Editor of the Epworth Era and Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

We find ground for gratitude to God in the strength of the temperance cause among our people, which is manifested in the general denunciation of the flagrant violations and evasions of the law in selling intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory within our State, and in the constant and persistent effort to abolish the licensed saloon where it still exists.

Resolved, That we take this method of reasserting our position as a body on this question, as opposing uncompromisingly the liquor traffic in every form; and we urge the use of every legitimate means for its suppression.

Resolved, further, That we lament the fact that the shipping of "C. O. D." liquors into prohibition territory within our State has become a blatant curse and an outrage against the prevailing sentiment in those counties and communities where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law; and we hereby express our condemnation of the conduct of the American Express Company in engaging in this nefarious business, and on the other hand we most heartily commend the Southern Express Company for their refusal to convey and deliver such goods.

Resolved, further, That we commend the Hon. John Sharp Williams and Hon. D. G. Humphries, Congressmen, of this State for their efforts to have the inter-state commerce law so modified as to make it possible positively to prohibit the shipping of "C. O. D." liquors into states or sec-

tions of states where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, and that we urge our Congressmen to co-operate with them in this matter.

Resolved, further, That for the relief of our smaller towns where the licensed saloon still exists, especially our coast towns, this Conference memorialize the State Legislature to increase the privilege license to the sum of \$5,000, and that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to lay this memorial before the Legislature at its next sitting.

J. R. JONES. Chairman.

H. J. MOORE, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance, feeling that the duty of keeping the Sabbath day holy ought to be placed on high moral grounds, where it rightfully belongs, would call the attention of the Conference to the fact that to violate this law is an immorality just as much as to violate the law which says: "Thou shalt not steal."

We are very much gratified at the report which comes to us here and there of a growing respect for the Sabbath, indicating a developing conscience on the subject.

After a somewhat limited review of the literature furnished by the Sunday League of America, we express the conviction that this is one of the most important movements of the age and worthy of our heartiest sympathy.

The International Sunday Rest Congress held in St. Louis last year made a new literature on this subject, which is now being published, and circulated by the said League. We also suggest that the members of this Conference will find it valuable and worthy of patronage. We heartily commend the work done by the Sunday League of America in all parts of our great country.

Gladly do we welcome the coming and greatly appreciate the address of Dr. Edward Thompson, delivered during our present session, and here notify him that our latch string hangs always out to him, and we bid him welcome to all our privileges.

So important does our Church consider the work of the League that it has embodied in the duties of the Bishop, that of appointing a preacher to its work as occasion may demand. Inasmuch as this is true, we endorse the proposition of the said League to set aside the week following Easter as "Lord's Day Week," and trust our pastors will all preach on the subject, and ask the people to pray for and teach their children their obligation to observe the Lord's day.

Again, we exhort all professing Christians, and especially our *preachers*, to guard against any infringement upon the most conscientious observance of this sacred day.

As these facts are before us, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, pledge ourselves to a more earnest

effort to develop the growing conscience mentioned, and to a greater consistency on our own part.

A. G. NORRELL, President.

G. H. GALLOWAY, Secretary.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Joint Board of Finance would report as follows:

We note with pleasure the degree of success which has attended the efforts that have been made to raise an Endowment Fund for Superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, as ordered by the last General Conference, as indicated by a paper from the Trustees of said fund, which was referred to us.

We, as last year, recommend this fund to the pastors of the several charges in the bounds of our Conference, and again recommend that they take a collection on Easter Sunday for the enlargement of this fund, forwarding the amount thus raised to Rev. John R. Stewart, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.

Four of our claimants have died during the year, viz.: Revs. T. W. Brown and L. P. Meador, Mrs. H. F. Johnson and Mrs. H. D. Berry.

We have continued the quarterly payment plan and have met all the claims in full.

We have made the following allowances for the year 1906:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	\$ 75 00	Rev. N. B. Young.....	150 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams.....	75 00	Mrs. W. M. Stevens.....	150 00
Mrs. Matt. Calhoun	75 00	Rev. P. Howard	175 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	75 00	Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75 00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	100 00	Mrs. S. Dawson.....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh	75 00	Rev. H. D. Howell.....	200 00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	150 00	Mrs. J. P. Drake	100 00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100 00	Mrs. H. B. Trevilion	100 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	100 00	Rev. W. G. Backus.....	250 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis	100 00	Rev. Ira B. Robertson.....	200 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	50 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	20 00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	200 00
Rev. W. W. Hurst.....	200 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	50 00
Mrs. J. H. Holland.....	100 00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	200 00
Rev. R. W. Bailey's children	75 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips.....	200 00
Rev. G. W. Ferrer's children	150 00	Rev. L. J. Jones.....	200 00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston	100 00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150 00
Mrs. Laura Price	200 00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.....	200 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75 00	Mrs. E. F. Edgar.....	75 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	75 00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	150 00

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Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	200 00	Mrs. William Wadsworth.....	50 00
Rev. R. B. Downer.....	200 00	Rev. J. W. Brown.....	200 00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	75 00	Mrs. J. A. Newsom.....	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	75 00	Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	150 00
Mrs. D. A. Little.....	150 00	Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	200 00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	75 00	Rev. J. W. Sandell.....	175 00

We have collected this year for Conference Claimants, \$7112.75, from the Districts, as follows:

	ASSESSED.	PAID
Forest District	\$1025 00	\$1025 50
Meridian District	1200 00	1111 10
Jackson District	1200 00	1105 05
Natchez District	850 00	806 00
Brookhaven District	1200 00	1150 20
Seashore District	1300 00	1220 40
Vicksburg District	825 00	694 00

Total contributions\$7112 25

We have paid to our worthy claimants.....	\$6370 00
We have paid for printing the minutes.....	40 00
Our incidental expenses for this year were.....	83 62
We have paid into the Conference Endowment Fund.....	500 00
We have reserved the remainder to meet contingent demands	118 63

The following amounts were paid the claimants this year:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	\$ 75 00	Mrs. D. A. Little.....	150 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	75 00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	200 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams.....	75 00	Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	75 00
Mrs. Matt. Calhoun.....	75 00	Mrs. H. D. Berry.....	37 50
Mrs. E. R. Strickland	100 00	Rev. N. B. Young.....	150 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	75 00	Mrs. W. M. Stevens	150 00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	150 00	Rev. P. Howard.....	175 00
Mrs. D. Merchant	100 00	Mrs. R. J. Jones	75 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	125 00	Mrs. S. Dawson.....	100 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	100 00	Rev. H. D. Howell.....	200 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	50 00	Mrs. J. P. Drake.....	100 00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	112 50	Mrs. H. B. Trevilion	100 00
Rev. W. W. Hurst.....	200 00	Rev. W. G. Backus.....	250 00
Mrs. J. H. Holland.....	100 00	Rev. Ira B. Robertson.....	200 00
Rev. W. R. Bailey's children	75 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins	20 00
Rev. G. W. Ferrer's children	150 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	200 00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston	100 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	50 00
Mrs. Laura Price	200 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips.....	200 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75 00	Rev. L. J. Jones.....	200 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	75 00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	162 50
Mrs. H. F. Johnson.....	62 50	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.....	200 00
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	200 00	Rev. H. R. Singleton.....	200 00

Rev. R. B. Downer.....	200 00	Rev. J. W. Brown	200 00
Rev. T. W. Brown.....	50 00	Mrs. William Wadsworth	50 00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50 00	Mrs. E. F. Edgar.....	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	75 00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	100 00

We have collected this year for Bishops \$1546.05, paid by the Districts as follows:

	ASSESSED	PAID
Jackson District	\$ 230 00	\$ 233 35
Brookhaven District	230 00	235 00
Meridian District	220 00	220 00
Vicksburg District	200 00	212 70
Seashore District	250 00	255 00
Forest District	200 00	200 00
Natchez District	190 00	190 00
Total	\$1520 00	\$1546 05

We have collected for delegates to General Conference \$72.85, paid by the Districts as follows:

	ASSESSED	PAID
Jackson District	\$32 00	\$ 37 00
Brookhaven District.....	16 90	18 00
Vicksburg District	32 60	9 50
Meridian District	29 35	8 35
Total	\$100 85	\$72 85

The Assessment for Conference claimants for the year 1906 is \$7600.00, divided as follows:

Jackson District	\$1200 00
Brookhaven District	1200 00
Meridian District	1200 00
Vicksburg District	825 00
Seashore District	1300 00
Forest District	1025 00
Natchez District	850 00
Total	\$7600 00

The Assessment for Bishops is \$1520.00, divided as follows:

Jackson District	\$ 230 00
Brookhaven District	230 00
Meridian District	220 00
Vicksburg District	200 00
Seashore District	250 00
Forest District	200 00
Natchez District	190 00

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the Bishops' fund.

We recommend the continuance of the quarterly payment plan, and request that the first Sunday in March, or as near thereto as practicable, be observed as Veterans' Day, and that the collection be taken on its merits.

Brother J. C. Cavett resigned his position as Secretary of the Board and T. J. O'Neil was elected to take his place.

We request any member of this Conference who comes into possession of information of distressed circumstances of any claimant on this Board, that he bring it before the Board, and not present it to the open session of the Conference.

The number of claimants on our Board is being increased and our needs to meet their claims will require full payment of the present assessment and we urge the pastors to press the claims, and make prompt remittances to the treasurer of our Board.

H. MELLARD, Chairman,
T. J. O'Neil, Secretary.

Question Twenty-Nine was called: "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?" Answer: \$7600.00.

Question Thirty was called: "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" Answer: \$7112.75. (For application see Report.)

P. D. Hardin, Treasurer, distributed the funds of the Joint Board of Finance.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Bishop E. Cottrell, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and E. W. Moseley, Presiding Elder in the West Tennessee Conference of the same Church.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretary, spoke briefly relative to the progress of Mission work.

Bishop Cottrell addressed the Conference, and at the conclusion of his speech an offering amounting to \$200.00 was made for the benefit of the Industrial School at Holly Springs, Miss.

On motion the time was extended to hear the address of Bishop Cottrell.

A memorial to the General Conference signed by A. F. Watkins and P. D. Hardin, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The announcements for Sunday services were read as follows:

M. E. Church, South—9:30 A. M., Love Feast, led by H. P. Lewis; 11:00 A. M., Sermon by Bishop C. B. Galloway, followed by ordination of Deacons. 3:00 P. M., Memorial Session of the Conference. 7:00 P. M., Sermon by Dr. W. F. Tillet, followed

by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, conducted by J. M. Weems.

First Baptist Church—11:00 A. M., Sermon by H. M. DuBose. 7:00 P. M., Sermon by Robert Selby.

Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Sermon by Dr. J. D. Hammond. 7 P. M. Sermon by Dr. W. R. Lambuth.

M. E. Church—11 A. M., Sermon by J. L. Sells. 7 P. M., Sermon by G. W. Huff.

Gloster Baptist Church—11 A. M., Sermon by Dr. W. F. Tillett. 7 P. M., Sermon by Dr. W. H. LaPrade.

Announcements were made by Boards and Committees, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cottrell.

FIFTH DAY—Sunday Afternoon.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 17, 1905.

The Conference was called to order at 3 P. M., E. H. Mounger presiding by request of Bishop Galloway.

The religious exercises were conducted by W. C. Black, who read a part of the Twenty-second chapter of Revelation, announced Hymn No. 653, and called on D. P. Bradford to lead in prayer.

Question Nineteen was called: "What preachers have died during the past year?" Answer: C. D. Cecil, L. P. Meador, E. F. Eager, T. W. Brown and B. S. Rayner.

C. A. Powell read the Memoir of Curtis D. Cecil, announcing that the Memoir had been prepared by A. F. Watkins.

The Memoir of L. P. Meador was read by D. C. Langford.

John A. B. Jones read the Memoir of T. W. Brown.

The Memoir of E. F. Edgar was read by E. D. Phillips.

D. P. Bradford read the Memoir of B. S. Rayner.

The following paid loving and reverent tribute to the memory of their departed comrades: C. A. Powell, J. T. Nicholson, W. M. Sullivan, J. J. Golden, D. P. Bradford, Irvin Miller, D. C. Langford, H. M. DuBose, N. B. Young.

On motion, the Memoirs were adopted as follows:

REV. BENTON SOLOMON RAYNER.

The subject of this sketch was born of godly parents near Hickory, in Newton county, Miss., Jan. 27, 1850. He was converted and joined the church at Hickman Chapel, three miles southwest of Hickory, in 1871. This was not during a revival, but on an ordinary occasion. His conversion was clear, conscious and satisfactory. His faith in the power of the blood of the atonement to cleanse from all sin never wavered after his espousal to God. He stated to a friend and brother minister some time before his departure that, while he never doubted his conversion from the time it occurred, he did not receive the witness of the Spirit in its fullness until some time afterwards. Yielding himself utterly to God, and laying hold upon Christ with a perfect faith, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. His heart being purified, his love was made perfect. From that time he professed to enjoy the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ, and we all know that his life was beautifully consistent with this profession.

The records of the old Garlandsville circuit show that he served as class leader of his church in 1872, as steward in 1873-76, and that he was licensed to exhort in 1874. In 1875 he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1876. Two years after this (in 1878) he was ordained a deacon, and in 1880 he was ordained an elder.

Brother Rayner's early education was somewhat limited, such as was given in the common schools of his time. After he was moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel he applied himself diligently, and developed into a strong, useful preacher. He was in the regular pastorate nearly thirty years, and rendered faithful services in every charge to which he was assigned. He was not only a clear, forceful preacher, but a diligent, faithful pastor, and a wise administrator. As a rule, he carried full reports to Conference, and often reported an overplus on the collections ordered by the General Conference. Many souls were converted under his ministry. Sometimes he would report more than a hundred received into the church in one year. Ten young men were licensed to preach under his administration. He was a parsonage builder. More than \$10,000.00 worth of parsonages in our Conference evidence his zeal and success in this work, and yet he left himself without a home.

Brother Rayner was for four years Presiding Elder of the Seashore District. He found in that district 2,700 members, and left 4,800, with much of the territory transferred to

other districts. In every field to which he was appointed he labored hard and succeeded well.

During his first year on the Seashore District, he traveled 5,000 miles, mostly by private conveyance; held 68 quarterly meetings and preached 285 sermons, besides holding other services. It was characteristic of him never to consult his own comfort, seek his own advancement in position among his brethren, or neglect any known duty. A more faithful man we have not had among us.

The following beautiful and just tribute to his memory is from the pen of one who knew him long and well:

"Brother Rayner was a strong man—strong physically, strong intellectually, strong in will-power, strong in his manly integrity, strong in his love for the church, strong in his faith in God.

"I have seen him in the prime of manhood, quietly bearing a heavy burden, quietly doing the full work of a strong man. I have seen him at the suggestion of what he deemed an infringement on his rights, quietly and forcibly assert himself, and maintain his rights. I have seen him with strength wasted by disease, quietly submit to a painful operation upon that most delicate organ, the eye, without the use of any other anaesthetic than an injection of cocaine, and though the firm grip on the arms of the chair indicated something of the agony that he suffered, there was no groan, nor weakening of the strong hold of the will upon the anguished body. I have seen him nearly blind, lying on his bed in quiet strength, awaiting the end that was inevitable.

"He was a gentle man, with all his strength and the massiveness of frame and feature. His voice was soft and low, and his spirit was as gentle as his voice. He was a man of judicial poise, of sound judgment, and his counsel was often sought by his brethren.

"As a preacher, he was clear, scriptural and effective. The quiet confidence with which he spoke deepened the impression of the divine truth upon the minds of those who heard. As a man he was brotherly and kind. In his home his hospitality was genuine and earnest; in my home he was appreciative and considerate. It was a privilege to know him."

For some time before his death his health had been poor, but as the outward man perished the inward man was renewed day by day. He loved life, and was glad to be permitted to preach the gospel; he was an affectionate husband, and an indulgent father; but death had no terrors for him.

His faith was strong, his hope was bright, and his love was perfect. He had full assurance of the presence of his Lord, and of everlasting life in heaven. He fell asleep in Jesus in the parsonage of the Madison Circuit of which he was the pastor,

Sunday morning, September the 3d, 1905, at 4:30 o'clock. He was buried at Hickory, Miss., near the place of his birth. He leaves a wife, to whom he was happily married in his youth, August 21, 1870, and six children, two of whom are yet small. A good and useful man has gone to his reward.

W. B. LEWIS.

CURTIS DRAKE CECIL.

Of those who lived in Natchez a half century ago, there were few who did not know the old house on Pine Street, high up on the terrace, where "Aunt Cecil" lived. Approached from the east, along the track of the old rail road, it was the most conspicuous house in sight. But it was known best of all because of her who dwelt therein. She was known by all, revered by all, loved by all, a saint of the Lord, whose life was filled with love and good works.

In this home, and the son of this mother, was born August 28, 1833, Curtis Drake Cecil, whose name, combining as it did, the names of William M. Curtis and Benjamin M. Drake, gave evidence of his mother's love for and loyalty to the Methodist preachers of her day. He was reared by a widowed mother, his father having died during the infancy of the child.

Of his earlier years this writer knows but little, and that little tells of waywardness and sin, as the wayward son of a good mother wandered far from God. To those who knew him he seemed hopelessly given over to sin; to his mother he was, indeed, given over to sin, but not hopelessly. When she lay dying the watchers thought her mind wandered as she said aloud: "My son shall yet be a Christian and a Methodist preacher."

After long years of weeping and waiting and agonizing prayer, the blessed assurance came; but her eyes did not see the realization of her trust. Its fulfillment was deferred beyond the limit of her earthly life.

It was in August, 1867, in a meeting held in Natchez by Dr. W. E. M. Linfield, that Curtis Cecil and his wife were converted and joined the church. In 1870 he was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School in Natchez, and the writer of this paper was one of his boys. The memory of an affectionate child has ever retained the impression of this best of teachers. He was earnest, clear, faithful and very much beloved by the members of his class.

In 1874 he was licensed to preach, and his sainted mother's prayer was answered and her faith vindicated. Shortly after receiving license to preach he began a series of prayer-

meeting lectures, on the Evidences of Christianity, which, though he claimed for them no originality in thought or statement, indicated a wide range of thoughtful reading and attracted considerable attention.

At the session of the Mississippi Conference, which met in Hazlehurst, December 16, 1874, Brother Cecil was received on trial, and sent to the Meadville Circuit. In 1875 he was sent to the Bayou Sara Circuit, where he spent four years. In 1876 he was admitted into full connection. The Conference met this year in Natchez, and here in the home of his childhood he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Wightman. In 1878 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Paine. In 1879 he was appointed to the Sharon Circuit, with Martin Anding Bell as his junior preacher, and in 1880 was returned to Sharon.

The Louisiana Parishes was the field of his labors the next two years, his appointment in 1881 being the East Baton Rouge Circuit; and in 1882, Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson. Two years were then spent on the Wilkinson Circuit, two at Percy Creek, and four at Wilson. In 1891 he traveled the St. Helena Circuit, and in 1892 was at Beauregard.

Three years were given to West Mississippi—two in Warren county (1894 and 1895) and one in Anguilla. Four years were then spent in East Mississippi—one at Heidelberg, one in Mathersville, one in DeKalb, and one in Binnsville, and then he was returned to the scenes of his earlier ministry, serving the Percy Creek charge for the four years, 1901-1904.

The itinerant life was ended. On Dec. 12, 1904, at the Conference at Gulfport he was granted the Superannuate Relation. He had entered the Conference late in life, and did so with the anxious feeling that the time was far spent; but nearly the span of a human life God gave him in the ministry. Then the little wearied body, worn out in the service of the Master, was laid to rest. He ceased, at once, to labor and to live, departing this life December 24, 1904, near Centerville, Mississippi.

In person, Brother Cecil was small, quick of movement, with piercing black eyes, and full beard, dark at first, then gray. His manner of speech, like his movements, was quick, and a general appearance of alertness marked him. His voice was low, and his words few and simple, and to the point.

In spirit he was gentle and unassuming; modest to the point of timidity, hiding all of self, whether its joys or sorrows; very kind and gracious in his attitude to his brethren; and impressing those about him as one who possessed the secret of quiet strength.

One who knew him, perhaps, more intimately than any other living man, said of him: "While he rejoiced in the pardon of God, he never forgave himself for the sins of his youth and young

manhood. I never heard him speak evil of his brethren of the ministry. He envied not. He was not jealous."

His appointments were never prominent; they were often poor and hard; but he received them uncomplainingly, and with the appearance not of one who controls the spirit of resentment, but of one who knew no such spirit. To him it was joy enough to have a place to work.

As a preacher he was strong, thoughtful, spiritual, practical. He was a devout and thoughtful student of the Word of God; was well versed in the doctrines of his church, and could not have been other than an instructive and helpful preacher. One who sustained to him the relation of presiding elder said of him; "He was a strong, practical preacher. He was loyal to the Church, and to those in authority. He was exceedingly conscientious about bringing up full financial reports from his charge. He was a timid man; but his conviction of duty, and his vivid sense of the grace of God gave him nerve to overcome his natural timidity." And added: "I have never known a truer man."

Of him one who loved him writes: "He possessed the crowning grace of charity in its scriptural sense. He was modest and unassuming almost to a fault, seeming almost afraid to mention himself. He had many trials, but he always realized that they were tempered by the loving mercy of God. To preach—to hold up before men the crucified Christ—seemed his very life."

Our brother was married three times. The wife of his youth died some years after he entered the Conference. He was afterward married to Miss Maggie Beale, of Madison County. Miss Beale will be remembered by the older readers of the New Orleans Christian Advocate as "Invalid," a frequent contributor to its columns. She lived only a short while after their marriage. His last wife was Miss Mary Irene Fauver, of Clinton, La. She and two little sons, Curtis Drake and Paul Gayden, survive him to cherish the memory of husband and father.

He spoke of his death as his "going away." His was the faith of Paul, and his Paul's joyous anticipation.

A sinner saved by grace; a saint who adorned the profession of the gospel of Christ! "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

A. F. WATKINS.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26, 1905.

THOMAS WALTHALL BROWN.

Thomas Walthall Brown, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Hamilton Brown, nee Burton, was born July 8, 1827, near Whitestown, Wilkinson county, Mississippi.

From the place of his birth his parents removed to the Pleasant Grove plantation, six miles northeast of Woodville. In this celebrated Pleasant Grove home he was reared in comfort, luxury, and the peculiar and ensnaring environments of one born heir to great wealth.

He was favored with all the advantages to secure as thorough an education as the best teachers, scholars and money could provide. He graduated in a class of twelve from Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana, in 1850, with the honor of salutatorian of his class.

While a student of Centenary College—I believe the year he graduated—he was persuaded by the earnest pleas of his room-mate, Albert Cage, to seek seclusion in the grove near the College, and there engage in fervent prayer for salvation. Here these two students found a Bethel. God honored the altar and accepted the sacrifice.

While Cage exhorted and prayed, Brown, with characteristic honesty and resolute purpose, made an unreserved surrender to the Lord of lords and King of kings, and accepted Jesus Christ as his present and all sufficient Savior from sin.

Multitudes have heard Brother Tom Brown rejoice in what he called "the glorious experience of that day when a pious student led me to Christ," and some of us know of the sympathetic and convincing evidence he gave his room-mate then and there "that day" of positive assurance that "my sins are all forgiven."

The demonstrated conversion and the call to the work of a Methodist itinerant preacher of Thomas W. Brown was the turning of an hereditary tide, much of which had run for generations in the very opposite direction.

To resist temptation incident to such circumstances, nothing could be more essential than a bright, well-defined epoch-making Christian experience. This he had, and to the last moment of a long life it constituted the staple of his religious character.

A short time before he died, conscious the end was near, he gave this assuring declaration: "No fact is more precious to me than the consciousness of forgiven sins."

The Mississippi Conference in Clinton, Louisiana, December 1851, admitted Thomas W. Brown on trial with thirteen others. He was appointed to Washington Circuit in 1852.

July 20, 1852, he and Miss Mary Parmelia Smith, of Cazenovia, Madison county, New York, were married. To them were born five sons and seven daughters. Two sons and six daughters survive him. One of the sons, J. Wilson Brown, is now a member of the Mississippi Conference, and the other, Paul Marvin Brown, of the Louisiana Conference.

In 1853 he served Princeton Circuit. He was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon December, 1853, Conference, Canton, Mississippi, and appointed to Wilkinson Circuit.

In 1855 he served Kingston and the colored Mission. At Conference in Vicksburg December, 1855, he was ordained Elder, and appointed to Kingston and colored Mission for 1856. 1857—Pinckneyville and Barrows. 1858—Bayou Sara and Barrows. 1859—Bayou Sara and Barrows. 1860—Jackson, Louisiana. 1861—East Feliciana, junior preacher with Joseph Nicholson. 1862—Laurel Hill. 1863—Wilkinson Circuit. 1864—Wilkinson. 1865—Kingston. 1866—Percy Creek and colored Mission. 1867—Woodville and colored circuit.

At the Conference at Natchez in December, 1867, he was located at his own request. He was readmitted December, 1878, and appointed to Wilkinson Circuit.

During the following twenty years he continued in the active work of an itinerant preacher, serving Wilkinson 1879 and 1880; North Wilkinson 1881; Wilkinson 1882 and 1883; Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson 1884; Woodville Female Seminary 1885 and 1886; Woodville Circuit 1887; Percy Creek 1888 and 1889; Bayou Sara 1890 and 1891; Covington 1892; Mayersville 1893, 1894 and 1895; Ocean Springs and Biloxi 1896; Gulfport Mission 1897; Ocean Springs and Scranton 1898.

The Conference of 1898 placed his name on the roll of the Superannuated. He loved dearer than life to work for the salvation of souls; he, therefore, continued abundant in labors. His services were much in demand, as is evidenced by the fact that there was scarce a year of the eleven he was reported a local preacher that he was not employed as a supply. And while superannuated, his presence, sermons, exhortations and prayers were regarded as benedictions.

He was in charge of East Feliciana Academy in Jackson, Louisiana; taught a school for boys and girls at his home Pleasant Grove, for years; was president of Edward McGehee College in Woodville, Mississippi, and was superintendent of education in Wilkinson county, Mississippi. During these years of most arduous labors six days each week, he preached almost every Sunday.

Thomas Walthall Brown was strikingly winning in his manner, consistently devout, cheerful, a man with a clear

head, a warm heart, a sunny nature, with the spirit of a student and the courtly grace of a Christian gentleman. A man of unusual mental vigor, a constant, laborious student, fond of analytical investigation. He was great in his goodness, and good in his greatness, modest, pure, self-sacrificing.

Few men of equal merit and ability have led such a quiet prayerful and useful life. After having preached the Gospel for fifty-four years, at the home of his son-in-law, George H. Peets, M. D., of Percy Creek, Wilkinson county, Mississippi, at 7:45 p. m., on May 31, 1905, he immediately and painlessly fell asleep in Jesus.

J. A. B. JONES.

REV. L. P. MEADOR.

L. P. Meador, son of Ira and Elizabeth Meador, was born in Dallas county, Ala., April 28, 1835. He moved with his father to Mississippi, and settled in Scott county in January, 1848. In August, 1857, he was married to Salina E. Sigrest. August 20, 1860, they both made a profession of religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

In 1861 Brother Meador was licensed to preach at Hillsboro, Miss., H. H. Montgomery, Presiding Elder. From that time till his death, March 14, 1905, with the exception of two years, he was under the appointment of the Conference regularly. "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost and much people were added to the Lord."

I find in a brief autobiography that on his first work, Walnut Grove Circuit, he received ninety-six into the church. His ministry was a fruitful one to the end.

For months past he declined in strength rapidly. When stricken with his last illness, it was apparent from the very first that everything was against his recovery.

In the early hours of March 14, he escaped the zone of the variables and entered that of the calms. His triumphant death was a fitting sequel to the cleanly and holy life he lived. Here, where he was probably known better than anywhere else, his name is revered by all, and his memory is a benediction. On the afternoon of March 14, 1905, he was buried from the Main Street Church, the service being conducted by Rev. R. Selby, Rev. T. L. Mellen and the writer.

"As he was my friend, I weep for him." I loved him as I have rarely loved a man. The difference in our years seemed not to have occurred to me till he had ascended. There lived no truer, manlier man than he.

J. E. CARPENTER.

REV. EDWIN FUGATE EDGAR.

Rev. Edwin Fugate Edgar passed peacefully away from the itinerant's home at Enterprise, Miss., Thursday morning, January 5, 1905.

He was born in Sunflower county, Miss., January 1, 1846. While an infant his parents moved to Yazoo county, where he grew to manhood. When quite young he entered the Confederate Army and served under General Forrest. He was worthy to be associated with the brave Forrest. After the war he returned home and engaged in farming and teaching.

He was married three times. First to Miss Lucy Perkins; second to Miss Bettie Carter, both of Yazoo county—most estimable Christian ladies.

His last marriage was to Mrs. A. L. Norwood, daughter of Rev. James A. Godfrey, late of the Mississippi Conference. This marriage occurred at Meridian, Miss., May 2, 1882, at the home of Rev. James A. Godfrey, then presiding elder of the Meridian District. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in Meridian Dec. 17, 1879, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. At that time the Mississippi Conference included the Florida parishes of Louisiana.

His first appointment was Livingston mission, which he served three years. He served Liberty Circuit three years; Shubuta, three; Waynesboro, three; Camden, four; Magnolia, two; Barlow, four; Tylertown and Fernwood, one; Fernwood and Whitestown, three.

His last appointment was Enterprise and Stonewall. He magnified his work from the beginning. While serving the Livingston mission he made tracks worthy of Asbury, Jesse Lee, and Tobias Gibson.

The following picture lingers in memory: A tall, erect courteous gentleman, riding a handsome steed, traveling a lonely road, en route to his first appointment, possessing the faith of the early fathers.

Our brother's life was a success. If we count humility, regard for the welfare of others, unselfishness, simplicity of character, faith in God, devotion to duty, as elements of success, he was successful.

God was in his daily life, and the character of Jesus Christ the goal of his spiritual ambition.

The attribute of friendship was a prominent trait in Brother Edgar's character. How fortunate one was to call him "friend." His friendship was never conditioned on cir-

cumstances. It was like leaving the crowded streets and going into Shaw's Garden, where the many flowers with their pencils of beauty, suggest the luxury and wealth of nature; their fragrance suggest that in friendship we have the fragrance of life. It was a winter morning when we heard that he had left us. Then winter entered our soul, for we had lost a friend. We shall miss the touch of his generous spirit, and shall miss the expression of confidence which often fell from his lips. Brother Edgar was a good preacher. He possessed the power of smooth speech. In his preaching the "Savior of sinners" was his constant theme. His ministry of a quarter of a century brought a blessing to the churches he faithfully served. The vows which he took when he entered the Conference were ever sacred to him. One of the most attractive elements of his character was his cheerfulness of disposition. He looked on the bright side of life. To him every dispensation of Providence, however dark, had a silver lining. He believed that he was a child of God, and that he was constantly led "in green pastures and beside the still waters." Others caught the inspiration of his cheerfulness. It was a delight to be with him. Bright and careful of one's feelings, he impressed one as being the ideal of true manhood.

Shall I speak of his home life? To his companion he was the knight, the friend, the gentleman. She safely trusted him. The bridal roses never faded, and all along the journey they gave forth the same fragrance as on the day they plighted their faith to each other. How delicate were his attentions to the inmates of the home! The rose-bud, the gifts now and then, were not the only tokens of his love, for he would often express it in words. No wonder that the niece of his companion, who made her home with him, had such a love for him. He was a father to her; he delighted to make her happy. Were I called to write his epitaph, I would write, "He made home happy." How affectionately he regarded his step-son, Joseph E. Norwood. No father could say "Joe" with more tenderness. This affection was returned.

The beautiful home in Magnolia always had a gracious welcome for him, and he felt it was his home. It was fitting that "Joe should bring the body to his home before the last sacred rites were said, for in this home he was always loved and honored. His memory will always be precious. Edwin, the friend of our early ministry, I can almost hear you say: "Say not good-night, but in some brighter clime bid me good-morning." Lord Bacon, when dying, said, "Bury me in the church-yard near St. Albans; there my mother is buried."

In the cemetery in Magnolia they laid our brother to rest beside the grave of his daughter, who was so long an invalid,

for they said "he loved her." Let the linden tree be planted over his resting place; let the flowers as fragrant as those of Brenta bloom there. The loved ones, friends, and the church will emulate his virtues and cherish his memory.

"Warm Summer sun,
Shine kindly here.
Warm southern wind,
Blow softly here.
Green sod above,
Lie light, lie light."

I. W. COOPER.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. M. Williams.

SIXTH DAY.

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 18, 1905.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair.

H. P. Lewis conducted the religious exercises, reading the one hundred and third Psalm, announcing Hymn "Rock of Ages," and leading in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The minutes of Sunday afternoon Memorial session were read and approved.

Question Nine was called: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" Bishop Galloway presented certificate of ordination as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

GLOSTER, MISS., DEC. 18, 1905.

This is to certify that on Dec. 17, 1905, in the Methodist Church at Gloster, Miss., after the morning sermon, I ordained the following Deacons:

Traveling preachers: Osmond S. Lewis, Willie W. Perry, John W. Ward, William A. Hays, Osborne W. Bradley.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

Question Eleven was called: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" Answer: None.

Question Thirteen was called: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" Answer: None.

Question Fifteen was called: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" Answer: None.

Question Six was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Answer: Bishop Galloway announced the transfer of James M. Massey, in Elders Orders from the North Mississippi Conference.

A resolution of fraternal good will for the colored M. E. Church in America, and of success for the educational effort of Bishop Cottrell was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE COLORED M. E. CHURCH.

Resolved, That we are profoundly sensible of the hearty good-will and Christian fellowship existing between the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America;

Resolved, further, That we heartily endorse the wise movement inaugurated, and the good work being done by Bishop Elias Cottrell in his efforts to build up and maintain a great Theological and Industrial College at Holly Springs, Miss., for the moral, industrial and religious improvement of the negro boys and girls in Mississippi and elsewhere. That we commend him, in the prosecution of this great and important work, to the favorable consideration of our Southern people; and furthermore,

That we present him and his cause to the Great Head of the Church for His blessings, and pledge to Bishop Cottrell our hearty co-operation and maternal support.

W. H. LAPRADE,
CHAS. W. CRISLER,
A. F. WATKINS.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice over the large number of accessions to our Church the present Conference year, especially the large number added on profession of faith, and the great number of revivals of religion reported by our pastors.

The Lord is doing great things for us, whereof we are glad. We believe He has greater things in store for us, for which let us earnestly pray.

We feel devoutly thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the increasing prosperity He is giving us, in all the interests of the Church within the bounds of our Conference.

Our ministers are becoming more and more consecrated, and are proving themselves to be worthy, Godly leaders of the flock; the membership is nobly holding up their hands, and they themselves becoming in many instances more consecrated to God, and are seeking higher attainments in the Divine life, and we believe are becoming more interested in the spiritual and material interests of our great Church than at any former period.

We fear, however, that there is danger of the material interests of the Church outstripping the spiritual, and we would, in the name of our Divine Master, utter a word of caution just here.

We desire also to offer a word of admonition to our members against dealing in cotton futures, dancing, theatre-going, attending card parties, making social visits on Sunday, riding on the trains, and attending base ball plays on the Sabbath day, and the many other forms of worldly amusements not named here, all of which we believe hinder our living near to God, and are sinful in His sight.

The Gospel of our Lord is doing a great work among the children of men, and its effects are being seen and felt, but we believe the indulgence in these things is hindering its progress in our midst, and is one of the reasons the spiritual progress of our Church is not keeping pace with its material progress.

We have fears that many of our members have not been soundly converted to God, and have never felt fully the witness of the Spirit that they are the children of God.

We feel hopeful, however, for the future; our ministers are being baptized with the Holy Ghost, and are receiving the blessings of God upon their labors.

Let us continue to be "constant in season and out of season," praying that God may "lead us beside the still waters, and cause us to lie down in the green pastures" of His love.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. SIMMONS, Chairman,
IRVIN MILLER, Secretary.

The report of the Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

To the Bishops and Brethren of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Board begs leave to make the following report:

Our Conference paid last year the sum of \$1203.00 to the American Bible Society. We have paid this year \$1361.40 on an assessment of \$1500.00. From the above we deduct \$2.45 for expenses.

We regret that we are not able to do more in the support of this important institution, which has been the advance guard of our missionary host, in preparing the way for their glorious work. The needs of the Society are extreme. It has expended its reserve fund, and is threatened with indebtedness.

We recommend, therefore, that at an early date in the coming Conference year, special days be arranged so as to have the presence of Dr. Geo. D. French at as many of these meetings as possible. He has promised to visit our districts where he is wanted and can serve the best interests of the cause.

We believe that it would be to the best interest of the Society to change that part of the American Revised Version of the Bible which seems to encourage sectarianism.

We recommend that the collection be taken in the early part of the year and money sent at once to our Conference treasurer.

We recommend that the Assessment for the year 1906 be the same as last year, \$1500.00, and apportioned as follows:

Meridian District	\$225 00
Forest District	185 00
Seashore District	315 00
Jackson District	225 00
Brookhaven District	200 00
Natchez District	175 00
Vicksburg District	175 00

R. BRADLEY, President.
P. H. HOWSE, Secretary.
H. L. NORTON, Treasurer.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Memorials was read and adopted seriatim, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

To the Memorials presented by Rev. A. D. Miller, relative to changes in the baptismal and marriage services your committee begs leave to report non-concurrence; but to the Memorial of Brother Miller relative to variety in our burial services, your Committee reports concurrence and presents the following Memorial for your consideration:

*Memorial from the Mississippi Conference in Session at Gloster, Miss.,
December 18, 1905, to the General Conference.*

We respectfully memorialize your body to direct that there be prepared and put into our Ritual a burial service specially suited to the burial of children.

While your Committee does not deem it advisable to concur in the Memorial presented by A. F. Watkins and P. D. Hardin, relative to a change in the basis of distributing the Conference fund, we recommend that the next General Conference be requested to consider the wisdom of changing the basis in the way the following Memorial suggests:

A MEMORIAL.

We respectfully memorialize the General Conference to consider the propriety of so changing the basis of the distribution of the funds raised for the care of our superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers, that one-half of the amount, subject to distribution in each Annual Conference, be distributed to claimants on the basis of the term of service of the claimant, and the other half, as at present, upon the basis of the financial needs of the claimant.

A. F. WATKINS,
P. D. HARDIN.

In response to a Memorial from the Forest District Conference, the following is reported for your adoption:

*Memorial from the Mississippi Conference in Session December 18, 1905,
to the General Conference:*

I. We respectfully memorialize the General Conference to strike out of paragraph 94 of the Discipline the words: "It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Church Conference to present his Church register and the records of Church Conferences to the third Quarterly Conference for inspection."

II. We also beg that a question be inserted in the order of business of the Quarterly Conference to be numbered 29, and which shall read: "Who are the Trustees of Church Property?(4)"

In response to the resolution presented by Rev. W. C. Black, T. L. Mellen and T. W. Adams, your Committee offers for your consideration the following:

Memorial from the Mississippi Conference in Session December 18, 1905, to the General Conference:

We ask that you so legislate that a Bishop may, on request of an Annual Conference, appoint one or more preachers to do evangelistic work within the bounds of the Conference, the salary of said evangelists to be fixed by the Joint Board of Finance; *provided*, that all money raised by or for said evangelists in excess of their salaries shall be turned over to the Joint Board of Finance for disbursement as that Board deems wise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LAPRADE, Chairman.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Sec.

The appeal of H. W. Featherstun from the decision of T. W. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Brookhaven District, was presented, and Bishop Galloway gave the following decision:

A P P E A L.

QUESTION OF LAW.

At the Brookhaven District Conference, this question was regularly presented to the Chair: "Is it lawful to elect a woman as a steward?"

To this the Presiding Elder in the chair answered: "It is not."

From this answer H. Walter Featherstun appealed to the Bishop presiding at the Annual Conference.

C. F. EMERY,

Sec. Dist. Conference.

The decision of the Presiding Elder is sustained.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

December 18, 1905.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, sends the following annual message:

"We are thankful to report that the payment for Church Extension by the forty annual Conferences of our Church in the home land for the fiscal year which closed March 31, 1905, amounted to \$100,138.26, and six of the forty paid their assessments, in full, and that three of the six paid more than they were assessed.

"I am pleased also to note that our Foreign Mission Conferences which were assessed only \$737.00, paid \$1,667.75, which is more than twice as much as they were assessed.

"According to the Minutes of the annual Conferences for 1904, there are in our Foreign Mission Conferences 309 Societies, and only 130 churches, which shows 179 Societies without houses of worship. Of the 130 churches 61 have been aided by the General Board of Church Extension.

"Of the 15,199 churches we now own in the home and foreign field, 5954

have received aid from the Church Extension organization, and yet we have 2,897 congregations without houses of worship, which is nearly half as many as have been aided in the 23 years of the history of the Board.

"The assessment upon the Church at large for this work is \$125,000.00. The assessment upon the Mississippi Conference is \$3,325.00." Last year our Conference paid \$3147.30, which is 94% of the assessment.

The collections from the several Districts for the year 1905, are as follows:

	ASSESSED	PAID	DEFICIT
Vicksburg District	\$400 00	\$325 00	\$75 00
Seashore District	750 00	781 00	
Jackson District	450 00	406 00	44 00
Meridian District	450 00	384 50	65 50
Brookhaven District	550 00	494 50	55 50
Natchez District	350 00	278 00	72 00
Forest District	450 00	507 00	

Total from Districts.....\$3176 00

Two Districts overpaid their assessments, Seashore reporting a surplus of \$31, and Forest a surplus of \$57.

We have a deficit of \$149.00. Still the Conference pays \$28.70 more than last year. May we not confidently hope for the full assessment next year?

The applications for aid which were before the Board were just as needy as those of any previous year. After careful and prayerful consideration the following distribution of our funds was made:

Glading	\$185 00	Union	\$ 50 00
Leakesville	100 00	McComb, Centenary	250 00
Pullys Chapel	25 00	Chunkey	100 00
Homewood	25 00	Macedonia	25 00
Freeny	30 00	Pleasant Ridge	50 00
Zion	70 00	Flora	50 00
Johnston	50 00	McNeil	150 00
Braxton	75 00	Bond	100 00
Wiggins	100 00	Coy	25 00
Indian Mission	50 00		

Total distributed to churches.....	\$1510 00
To amt. overpaid Dr. Whisner 1904.....	21 35
To Printing Minutes	40 00
Expense account	25 05
To Dr. P. H. Whisner	1577 35
Amount in treasury	1 80

\$3176 00

The Assessments upon the Districts for the year 1906 will be as follows:

Vicksburg District	\$400 00	Seashore District	\$750 00
Jackson District	450 00	Forest District	450 00
Meridian District	450 00	Brookhaven District	550 00
Natchez District	350 00		

In ordering application blanks from the Conference Secretary, the brethren will please kindly indicate whether they wish the blank upon the General Board or the Conference Board.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Board requests that the Corresponding Secretary of the Mississippi Conference Home Mission Society will kindly send us an accurate annual statement of their work.

They have aided during the year two parsonages: Canton—\$100.00. Laurel, 5th Ave.—\$100.00

They have donated \$100.00 to Rose Hill and \$100.00 to Collins.

NOLAN B. HARMON,
Secretary.

C. W. Crisler read the following report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We, your Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund, are pleased to submit the following annual report:

Amount invested in bonds and notes.....	\$ 9980 00
Cash on hand	815 00

Total	\$10795 00
Total last year	8525 05

Increase	\$2269 95
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We are able to report the following funds in bequests and gifts:

Van Houten bequest	\$1000 00	Henderson bequest	\$ 500 00
P. A. Johnston bequest.....	500 00	E. H. Easterling gift	500 00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil, gift	1000 00		

The gift of Mrs. Cecil is on condition that the Trustees pay to her 7 1-2% interest during her life time.

We are glad to report that the funds entrusted to us have had a substantial growth during the year.

We are constrained to believe that there is no wiser or more benevolent investment of money possible than to this Endowment; hence, we urge the co-operation of our pastors and people in our efforts to increase this fund during the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Trustees,

CHAS. W. CRISLER,
Secretary.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We have had before us the report of the General Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, and are gratified at the facts therein set forth.

From it we learn of the far reaching effects of this divinely appointed organization in its development of the young life of our Church. More than three hundred thousand young people have been directly helped in their spiritual lives, and many of those who have given themselves for service in the foreign field during the past few years have come from the ranks of the Epworth League.

We report sixty-one Senior Leagues and sixteen Junior Leagues in the bounds of our Conference.

We urge upon our pastors the organization of Mission Study Classes in both the Senior and Junior Leagues as being of the utmost value for increasing missionary interest in the bounds of their pastoral charges.

We take pleasure in commending the Reading Course as being helpful and instructive, and we are glad to be able to report in this connection that more than fifty thousand volumes of wholesome literature have been put into the homes of our people throughout the Church through the medium of these Reading Courses. Your Board rejoices in the prosperity of the Epworth Era, our official organ, and note with pleasure its largely increased circulation.

We call attention to the fourth Annual Session of the Conference League to be held in McComb City, Miss., beginning at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 26, 1906, and to continue through the following Sunday. Also the Young People's Missionary Conference in June at Ashville, N. C., and the Seashore Epworth League Assembly at Biloxi, Miss.

We earnestly hope that as many of our pastors and young people as possibly can will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending at least one of these Conferences, and thus get a larger vision of privilege, and a new inspiration for service. Your Board has appointed Rev. H. W. Featherstun, D. D., as the representative from this Conference in the management of the Seashore Epworth League Assembly, and respectfully ask this Conference to confirm the same.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. CLIFFORD,

For the Board.

W. C. Black submitted a memorial relative to women as stewards, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Question Forty-five was called: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Invitations were extended by Laurel and Jackson, and the former was selected.

Resolutions of sympathy for the Russian Jews were read and adopted as follows:

SYMPATHY FOR THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

WHEREAS, The whole Christian world has been greatly shocked and deeply stirred over the atrocities recently perpetrated upon the Jews in Russia, and

WHEREAS, The grievous wrongs and ills they are now suffering appeal to the pity and generosity of Christians everywhere, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Gloster, Miss., Dec. 18, 1905, that we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for these unfortunate members of the Hebrew race, and pray that the divine Father may grant unto them peace and safety.

Resolved, secondly, That we respectfully petition our beloved President, Theodore Roosevelt, to use his good offices in behalf of the Jews of Russia, and seek to bring about some mitigation of the ills they are now enduring.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President at Washington.

M. M. BLACK,

H. R. SINGLETON,

T. W. ADAMS.

The following minute questions were asked and answered:

MINUTE QUESTIONS.

Question Twenty-one. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 91; members, 46,194; total 46,285.

Question Twenty-two. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,137.

Question Twenty-three. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,223.

Question Twenty-four. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior 61; Junior 16; total 77.

Question Twenty-five. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior 1995; Junior 303; total 2298.

Question Twenty-six. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 421.

Question Twenty-seven. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2370.

Question Twenty-eight. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year? 22,568.

Question Twenty-nine. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7600.00.

Question Thirty. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7112.75. Applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question Thirty-one. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$10,621.57; Domestic, \$7859.03.

Question Thirty-two. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3176.00.

Question Thirty-three. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1361.40 paid.

Question Thirty-four. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,034.62; Preachers in charge, \$96,600.25.

Question Thirty-five. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1546.05.

Question Thirty-six. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies 544; number of houses of worship, 459.

Question Thirty-seven. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$636,350.00; indebtedness, \$24,227.90.

Question Thirty-eight. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 148; number of parsonages, 132.

Question Thirty-nine. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$180,980; indebtedness, \$8668.87.

Question Forty. What is the number of districts and districts parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 6.

Question Forty-one. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,800.00; indebtedness, \$3500.00.

Question Forty-two. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$38.00.

Question Forty-three. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$239,015.00; losses sustained, \$38.00; premiums paid, \$1919.74; collections on losses, \$38.00.

Question Forty-four. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; value of property, \$261,000.00; endowment, \$140,000.00; professors and teachers, 51; pupils, 702.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Obviously the past year has been one of prosperity and progress in our Sunday School work. There has been a healthy growth in our numbers, and an increased circulation of our literature. Our pastors, presiding elders, superintendents and teachers are more and more making soul winning the uppermost aim, we are led to believe. Many pastors find the Sunday School their richest field, and therefore, they must keep in touch with the school as a whole, to make their influence felt in all parts of it; to be so familiar with the workings in every department as to be able to advise intelligently concerning its entire work. We beg all our Sunday School workers to heed the injunction of our beloved Dr. Atkins to make the Sunday School more and more conducive to spiritual ends. Where can we find a richer field for evangelistic work? To quote from our brother, J. R. Pepper: "Get the pastor fully alive to the rich mine he has in his Sunday School, and he becomes a *live wire* that stirs things from the time he reaches his appointment." The pastor is the most potential factor in this great work. The most hopeful sign is the increased interest of our presiding elders in the work.

Institutes are being held generally on the first day of the District Conferences. These are well attended by our best Sunday School workers, and thoroughly practical methods are presented, much to the profit of the work. We must have higher standards, and do our very best to work up to them. We cannot raise our standards of aggressive work by merely thinking about them, but we must put life and power into every effort. No inventor ever grew in fertility of successful ideas by confining himself to abstract thought, or paper and pencil theory. He must put his ideas into practical and successful operation if he would gain fresh and improving ideas. And this is our only hope in all our Sunday School efforts.

Our standards must be lifted, and it will take the lift of life to raise them. The Conference Sunday School Institute held in Jackson, Miss., in April was largely attended by workers from all over our Conference. Dr. Hamill and his accomplished wife were with us, and by their splendid work furnished enthusiasm enough to set many pastors and laymen to doing better work. Children's Day, Rally Day and Decision Day have been generally observed. The unparalleled record of the Memphis Conference this year should incite us to greater activity; every charge in the Conference has observed Children's Day the past year. Perhaps no such record as that has before been made in Southern Methodism.

Now, we urge that our rallying cry for the coming year shall be, "Children's Day observance in every charge and every Church in the Mississippi Conference." Why not? It can be done! It has been done elsewhere! It will be a splendid thing to do.

It is now a fixed policy of our Conference Sunday School Board to have an Anniversary service during each Annual Conference session. Some one has said, "The anniversary is the treasure station of enthusiasm," and that it is an excellent opportunity to get the work before all the pastors. It properly magnifies that arm of the service which has always yielded a wealthy harvest.

We close our report by offering the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, first, That a collection be taken in every charge, to be used as the Discipline directs.

Resolved, second, That we greatly deplore the fact that some of our pastors have heretofore either failed to hold Children's Day services or diverted the collections from the Sunday School Board to other channels in order to bring up their Conference collections. This is contrary to the Discipline and cripples the Board in the prosecution of its work throughout the bounds of the Conference.

Resolved, third, That all Children's Day money be sent to the treasurer of this Board immediately after the day is observed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PARKER, Chairman.

N. A. MOTT, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, M. E. Church, South:

DEAR BRETHREN:—It is with devout thankfulness we report to you the results of the year's labors in the department of the Church's work committed to us. Although the General Board of Missions had increased the assessment on our Conference for Foreign Missions, and in spite of the yellow fever and quarantine which, for over two months, paralyzed business, we report over two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess on Foreign Missions, and our ability to pay in full all claims against the Domestic fund.

The assessment for the year just closing for Foreign Missions was \$10,400, on which we paid \$10,621.57, an increase of \$618.57 over last year.

For Domestic Missions the assessment was \$8,000.00, on which was paid \$7859.03, an increase of \$392.03, making a total for Missions on assessment of \$18,480.60, which is an increase of \$1010.39 over last year.

We are also gratified to learn that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is still doing a good work, and sincerely trust the day is not far distant when not a charge in our Conference will be without this vital agency in the world's evangelization.

During the year through the efforts of the Conference Secretary of Missions, and the Chairman of the Board of Missions, Mr. Mott's book, "The Pastor and Modern Missions," was put into the hands of every pastor in the Conference. We feel sure the brethren of the Conference join the Board in expressing thanks to these brethren for securing for us this most timely book.

We most heartily commend the booklets published by the General Board of Missions at the close of the first session of the Missionary Training School, and wish to express our sincere hope that a set of these booklets may be placed in the hands of each Church official in our Conference during the year.

We would again express our conviction that "Go Forward" should be placed in every Methodist family in our Church. One of the imperative needs of the Church is information on this important subject, and in no other form can we give our people so much that is fresh and convincing, as will be found in this valuable paper.

Our Board has taken steps looking to the appointment of two representatives to the Missionary Training School this winter, and has elected our treasurer, Rev. W. L. Linfield, to represent us at the Conference of Representatives from the various Conference Mission Boards, which will meet in Nashville, Tennessee, the last week in February.

We recommend that the Wednesday night prayer-meeting following the first Sabbath in each month be devoted especially to the cause of Missions.

The Assessment for Foreign Missions for 1906 has been fixed at \$11,000.00; and that for Domestic Missions at \$8,600.00, and is divided among the Districts as follows:

	FOREIGN MISS.	DOMESTIC MISS.
Brookhaven District	\$1715 00	\$1315 00
Forest District	1510 00	1155 00

Jackson District	1725 00	1350 00
Meridian District	1550 00	1225 00
Natchez District	1250 00	940 00
Seashore District	1950 00	1635 00
Vicksburg District	1300 00	980 00

The Board has made the following apportionments to needy charges for 1906:

Beauregard	\$150 00	McComb, La Branche St	\$100 00
Adams Mission	150 00	Pleasant Grove	150 00
Gallman	100 00	Caseyville	100 00
Edinburg	100 00	Indian Mission	200 00
Walnut Grove and Miss'n ..	100 00	Hebron	50 00
Laurel, Fifth Ave.	400 00	Taylorsville.....	200 00
Ellisville.....	100 00	Lintonia	300 00
Pinola.....	200 00	Fannin	100 00
Braxton	100 00	Jackson, Rankin St.	200 00
Leakesville	400 00	Meridian, Seventh Ave.....	250 00
South Side and Poplar		Middleton	100 00
Springs	250 00	Scooba	100 00
Wayne Mission	200 00	Homochitto	100 00
Liberty.....	100 00	Natchez, Pearl St.....	350 00
Percy Creek.....	100 00	Wilkinson	100 00
Bay St. Louis	250 00	Gulfport, 28th Street	450 00
Hattiesburg, Red Street ..	200 00	Brooklyn	50 00
Hub	100 00	Silver Creek	100 00
Wolf River	200 00	Pascagoula	400 00
Ocean Springs and Miss'n..	250 00	New Augusta	200 00
Biloxi, Oak Street	300 00	Rocky Springs	200 00
Oak Ridge	150 00	Vicksburg Ct.....	100 00
Mayersville	50 00	Vicksburg, Washington St..	350 00
Sunflower Mission.....	150 00		

B. F. LEWIS, Secretary,
For the Board.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Number of Societies.....	55
Number of members	1547
Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate.....	249
Bible Women supported.....	6
Scholarships supported	8
Day school supported	1
Missionary supported	1
Amount pledged	\$1000 00

In addition to this pledge, the Society has obligated itself to raise during the year \$1500.00 towards the endowment of a scholarship in the Scarritt Bible and Training School. We have two missionary candidates, one of whom, Miss Nellie Drake, is now at the Training School.

MRS. A. F. WATKINS,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. L. Linfield, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions.

FOREIGN FUND.

Dr.

To Brookhaven District	\$1500 00	
To Forest District	1438 74	
To Jackson District	1500 00	
To Meridian District.....	1594 90	
To Natchez District.....	1150 00	
To Seashore District	2431 63	
To Vicksburg District.....	1006 30	\$10621 57

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By Incidentals	\$ 13 71	
By Printing Minutes	40 00	
By Missionary Secretary.....	56 52	
By Mid-year Meeting.....	97 30	
By amt. remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	10414 04	\$10621 57

DOMESTIC FUND.

Dr.

To Brookhaven District	\$1125 00	
To Forest District.....	1092 80	
To Jackson District	1150 00	
To Meridian District.....	1058 00	
To Natchez District.....	850 00	
To Seashore District	1871 23	
To Vicksburg District.....	712 00	\$7859 03

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By Incidentals	\$ 15 55	
By Printing Minutes.....	25 00	
By Missionary Secretary.....	43 48	
By amts. paid to Missionaries.....	7775 00	\$7859 03

W. L. LINFIELD, Treasurer.

Waynesboro, Miss., Dec. 18, 1905.

H. M. Ellis and R. L. Bennett were nominated and elected members of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the educational interests of the Church.

The report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 2 OF

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Your Board of Education begs leave to submit the following as their report No. 2:

The report of Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary, was referred to us, and after giving it careful attention, we are gratified to note marked advance in everything relating to our educational interests during the last year. The material improvements amount to more than a million dollars. The enrollments of students marks an increase of 939.

Dr. Hammond makes a special plea in behalf of our work on the Pacific Coast, as well as among the negroes in the bounds of our Conference, to which plea we give our endorsement.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We recognize this institution as worthy of our highest esteem and largest support. While we have given little in the way of material support, we believe, as beneficiaries in large measure, we should be aroused to our obligations in this particular.

Dr. W. F. Tillett's work during the Conference session, as Dean of the Theological Department, has given us high appreciation of this central institution in our educational system. In this connection, we note with pleasure that the Correspondence School is growing in popularity and that there have been thirty-two of the young men of our Conference who have taken the work of this school.

We recommend that the Secretary of this Board be authorized to confer with J. L. Cunninggim, Director of the Correspondence School, relative to securing the extension lecture course for our next Annual Conference. We recommend the appointment of the following as students in the Vanderbilt University: R. P. Fikes, O. W. Bradley, and T. M. Bradley.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

On account of the hindrances incident to the quarantines, the College was not formally opened till the first of November. From the report before us, we learn that there is an enrollment of 220 students. We are assured that the attendance for this session promises to be larger than at any time in the history of this worthy institution. The faculty is composed of men who are well equipped for their responsible tasks, a number of them having studied in the best Universities of this country and Europe.

The institution is impressing itself more and more upon our Church and State. We respectfully urge our preachers to give their attention to the enlargement of the Endowment fund and increased patronage.

We recommend the re-appointment of James A. Moore to the Chair of Mathematics.

As the terms of office as Trustees, of W. C. Black, T. B. Holloman, R. W. Millsaps and J. S. Sexton expire with this present session of Conference, we recommend the election of the following as Trustees: W. C. Black, T. B. Holloman, R. W. Millsaps and H. S. Stevens.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE.

From the report before us we glean the following: The present session, considering the interruptions due to the quarantine restrictions, is the best for many years. The enrollment up to the present time has been 178. The teachers are Christian women and competent in their respective positions of trust. We commend this institution as worthy of our heartiest support and patronage.

We recommend the re-appointment of I. W. Cooper and H. G. Hawkins

as President and Vice President. We also recommend the confirmation of the following as Trustees: N. B. Harmon, George H. Thompson, J. E. Carpenter and W. M. Williams.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

We note with pleasure the favorable reports that come to us from this honored institution, which has stood for more than sixty years for the education of our young women. Under the new administration there is promise of wider influence and larger results. The enrollment for the present session is 56.

We recommend the appointment of H. G. Hawkins and I. W. Cooper as President and Vice President.

EDWARD M'GEHEE COLLEGE.

This institution, under the patronage, though not the property of the Church, is well located, and has a good section of country from which to draw its patronage. The teachers are devoted to their work, and the pupils are favorably impressed by the influence of the Church. We commend the school to the patronage of the section in which it is situated.

MONTROSE HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of the Principal of this school indicates a steady growth, and we are glad to note the erection of a brick building at a cost of \$6000.00. This gives the school better facilities for work than it has ever had. The enrollment for the present session is 188. The curriculum has been arranged with special reference to the course at Millsaps College.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of three who shall see to the securing of a new charter for this school, making it a Conference Training School correlated with Millsaps College, and entirely subject to the control of the Annual Conference, and that the charter shall provide that a majority of the trustees shall be Methodists.

We also recommend the appointment of W. W. Moore as Principal and Financial Agent.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

We have the report of this school, recently conveyed to our Church in the Seashore District. The school is well located, and promises the accomplishment of much good in the education of boys and girls in this section of the Conference.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We desire to declare again our interest in these institutions that have been aided from the beginning by our Church. We believe it to be incumbent upon us to give our material support to the schools that are dependent in great measure upon us.

E. M. F. COLLEGE MATTER.

The committee appointed by the Conference of 1903 and continued by the Conference of 1904, has had a report referred to this Board by the Conference. Relative to this matter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we accept the report of the committee appointed by this Conference to confer with the Board of Trustees of East Mississippi Female College property, and discharge said committee.

Resolved, second, That in view of the legal facts set forth in the report

of the Committee, it is the sense of this Conference that no further action be taken in the matter.

J. H. HINTON'S PROPOSITION.

We recommend the appointment of a committee, consisting of A. F. Watkins, M. L. Burton and G. H. Thompson, with a view to the advisability of accepting the offer made by Mr. J. H. Hinton, of the school property at Lumberton, known as the Lamar Manual Training School and we recommend that they be given the power to act in the matter and report to our next Annual Conference.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Number of institutions	6
Value of property.....	\$261,000 00
Endowment	140,000 00
Professors and teachers	51
Pupils	702

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for educational collection.....	\$2,978 55
Increase over last year	12 72

Distributed as follows:

Millsaps College.....	\$2,227 55
General Board	355 50
Paine and Lane Institutes.....	355 50
Printing Minutes	40 00

ASSESSMENTS.

We recommend the following educational assessments for 1906:

Millsaps College	\$2500 00	General Board	\$ 399 00
Paine and Lane Institutes	399 00	Port Gibson Female College	500 00

To be apportioned among the Districts as follows:

Jackson District	\$ 640 00	Seashore District	\$ 670 00
Vicksburg District	424 00	Forest District	565 00
Brookhaven District	590 00	Meridian District.....	485 00
Natchez District	424 00		

W. H. HUNTLEY, Chairman.

ROBERT SELBY, Secretary.

REPORT OF R. W. MILLSAPS, TREASURER.

Ministerial Aid Association.

Balance on hand December 14, 1904.....	\$ 453 60
Received since last Conference	24 55

Total.....	\$ 478 15
Feb. 15, 1905, paid out.....	10 00

Balance on hand Dec. 14, 1905.....	\$ 468 15
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Very respectfully,

R. W. MILLSAPS, Treasurer.

The following resolutions of thank to Dr. W. F. Tillett was offered by C. F. Emery and adopted by the Conference:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO DR. TILLET.

Resolved, first, That having heard with great delight and profit the series of lectures delivered during the session of this Conference by Dr. W. F. Tillett, on the great doctrines of Methodism, we do hereby express our hearty appreciation of the same.

Resolved, second, That we request Dr. Tillett to publish these lectures in book form at his earliest convenience in order that their influence may be extended and perpetuated. Also that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to communicate this resolution to Dr. Tillett.

C. F. EMERY,
CHAS. W. CRISLER,
H. M. ELLIS,
JNO. W. CRISLER,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted by the Conference by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, first, That we rejoice with the citizens of Gloster in the remarkable growth of the town which has made it possible for the first time in its history to entertain an Annual Conference, and that we do hereby express our grateful appreciation of their most generous hospitality.

Resolved, second, That we thank our kind host, Rev. C. N. Guice, for his unstinted efforts in looking after our entertainment.

Resolved, third, That we thank the congregations of our sister Churches for the use of their houses of worship, and the various railroads, the banks of Gloster, and the press for appreciated courtesies.

C. F. EMERY,
THOMAS B. CLIFFORD,
M. M. BLACK.

Rev. H. B. Perritt was called to the chancel, and in the presence of the Conference, took the ordination vows.

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Memorials was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 3 OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Memorial from the Mississippi Conference to the General Conference:

We memorialize the General Conference that the law be so changed that a woman may be elected steward.

W. C. BLACK,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

In the above the Committee does not concur.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LA PRADE, Chairman.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The Committee recommended by the Board of Education to secure a new charter for the Montrose High School was an-

nounced by the Bishop as follows: J. M. Morse, W. W. Moore and H. S. Stevens.

In connection with the announcing of this Committee, W. W. Moore, Principal of the Montrose High School, addressed the Conference in the interest of the institution.

A. F. Watkins and H. M. Ellis were elected editors of the Conference Journal.

M. M. Black was elected Conference Secretary of Missions.

Question Forty-six was called: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" The Bishop, after a brief address, announced the following appointments for the ensuing conference year:

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	A. F. Watkins	2
Jackson—First Church.....	W. H. LaPrade	2
Jackson—Capitol Street.....	H. M. Ellis	4
Jackson—Rankin Street.....	W. L. Hightower	1
Benton.....	D. C. Langford	1
Brandon.....	Jno. A. Moore	2
Braxton.....	O. S. Lewis	1
Canton.....	B. F. Lewis	3
Collins and MaGee.....	G. S. Harmon	3
Fannin.....	H. J. Moore	1
Flora.....	E. W. Lipscomb	1
Florence.....	M. H. Moore	4
Lake City.....	H. E. Carter	1
Lintonia.....	Supplied by Geo. S. Saunders	
Madison.....	J. R. Jones	1
Mt. Olive.....	W. M. Williams	3
Pinola.....	J. W. Ward	1
Sharon.....	J. T. Nicholson	2
Silver City.....	J. M. Alford	1
Deasonville.....	C. M. Crossley	3
Thomasville.....	Supplied by E. D. Lewis	
Tranquil.....	J. A. Alford	
Williamsburg.....	Supplied by B. H. Rawls	
Yazoo City.....	J. M. Weems	4
Epworth League, Secretary.....	H. M. DuBose	8
Professor, Millsaps College.....	Jas. A. Moore	12
Student, Vanderbilt University.....	R. P. Fikes	1
Student, Vanderbilt University.....	T. M. Bradley	1
Student, Vanderbilt University.....	O. W. Bradley	1

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. H. Huntley	4
Vicksburg—Crawford Street, T. B. Holloman		4
Vicksburg—Washington Street, W. A. Terry		2
Anguilla.....	G. A. Guice	2
Bolton.....	I. L. Peebles	2
Edwards.....	J. W. Campbell	2
Hermanville.....	J. H. Foreman	2
Harriston.....	M. B. Sharbrough	1
Mayersville.....	F. B. Ormond	2
Oak Ridge.....	J. M. Lewis	1
Port Gibson.....	W. H. Lewis	2
Rolling Fork.....	W. T. Griffin	2
Rocky Springs.....	To be Supplied	
Satartia.....	W. J. Ferguson	1
Utica.....	J. T. Leggett	3
Vicksburg Circuit.....	H. P. Lewis	2
Port Gibson Female College, H. G. Hawkins, Pres.		1

FOREST DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. M. Morse	4
Bay Springs.....	A. M. Broadfoot	1
Carthage.....	J. W. Thompson	2
Decatur.....	W. H. Lane	3
Edinburg.....	Jas. V. Bennett	1
Estabutchie.....	Geo. W. Huff	1
Ellisville.....	W. J. Dawson	2
Eucutta.....	J. L. Red	2
Forest.....	W. W. Morse	3
Harperville.....	Supplied by Irvin Miller	
Hebron Mission.....	Supplied by F. A. Lane	
Indian Mission, S. J. Tubby, and one to be supplied		
Lake.....	C. McDonald	1
Laurel—Main Street.....	J. W. Chambers	1
Laurel—Fifth Avenue.....	J. S. Parker	2
Montrose and Garlandsville.....	W. W. Moore	2
Morton and Pelahatchie.....	H. Mellard	1
Newton.....	P. D. Hardin	2
Neshoba.....	Supplied by J. C. Long	
Philadelphia.....	T. J. O'Neil	1
Rose Hill.....	W. W. Graves	2
Raleigh.....	Supplied by C. C. Griffin	
Shiloh.....	T. H. King	2
Scott.....	Supplied by J. O. Ware	
Trenton.....	Supplied by R. T. Nolen	
Taylorsville.....	J. J. Golden	1
Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	R. S. Gale	2
Walnut Grove and Mission.....	M. L. White	4
Montrose High School, President and		
Financial Agent.....	W. W. Moore	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. M. Sullivan	3
Meridian—Central.....	J. E. Carpenter	1
Meridian—East End.....	J. W. Crisler	2
Meridian—Fifth Street.....	C. F. Emery	2
Meridian—Southside and Poplar Springs,		
.....	L. E. Alford	1
Meridian—Seventh Avenue.....	To be supplied	
Bucatanuna.....	B. W. Lewis	1
Binnsville.....	Supplied by A. C. Flowers	
Chunkey.....	W. F. Baggett	2
DeKalb.....	E. L. Alford	1
Daleville.....	E. J. Coker	1
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	H. A. Gatlin	2
Lauderdale.....	J. D. Ellis	3
Leakesville.....	D. Scarborough	2
Matherville.....	W. A. Hays	2

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—Con.

Middleton	Supplied by Geo. P. Fikes
North Kemper	Supplied by W. E. Dickens
Pachuta	L. F. Alford 2
Scooba	H. B. Perritt 1
Shubuta and Quitman	H. L. Norton 2
Vimville	S. N. Young 3
Waynesboro	W. L. Linfield 4
Wayne Mission	F. M. Williams 4

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	M. L. Burton 1
Americus	D. E. Vickers 2
Bay St. Louis	To be Supplied
Biloxi—Main Street	H. W. VanHook 1
Biloxi—Oak Street	To be Supplied
Brooklyn	J. M. Massey 1
Carriere	E. C. Grice 2
Coalville	R. A. Sibley, Jr. 4
Escatawpa	R. H. Barr 4
Gulfport—25th Avenue	G. H. Galloway 4
Gulfport—28th Street	W. B. Jones 1
Hattiesburg—Court Street	W. C. Black 1
Hattiesburg—Main Street	R. Selby 2
Hattiesburg—Redd Street	H. T. Carley 2
Long Beach and Pass Christian	J. L. Sells 2
Lucedale	C. C. Evans 2
Lumberton	E. H. Mounger 1
McHenry and Wiggins,	
E. D. Phillips and one to be supplied	
Moss Point	W. B. Lewis 1
New Augusta	Supplied by C. H. Ellis
Ocean Springs	H. R. Singleton 1
Oloh	C. C. Gibson 1
Pascagoula	T. B. Cottrell 1
Pearlington and Logtown	L. A. Darsey 2
Poplarville	D. P. Bradford 1
Purvis	M. M. Black 1
Sumrall	J. T. Abney 1
Vancleave	G. P. McKeown 1
Wolf River	Supplied by Louis Fayard
Mentorum	Supplied by A. P. Cox

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	T. W. Adams 2
Adams and Mission	H. P. Lewis, sup. J. B. King
Beauregard	J. C. Ellis 2
Brookhaven	Geo. H. Thompson 1

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—Con.

Columbia	T. B. Clifford 3
Crysta Springs	H. W. Featherstun 2
Gallman	R. F. Witt 2
Hub	Supplied by H. C. Herring
Hazlehurst	H. B. Watkins 1
Magnolia	J. G. Galloway 1
McComb—Centenary	N. B. Harmon 3
LaBranche and Fernwood	W. W. Simmons 1
Mt. Carmel	J. M. Corley 2
Pearlhaven and Bogue Chitto	D. E. Kelley 2
Pleasant Grove	J. H. Grice 2
Providence	J. N. Ware 4
Silver Creek	J. E. J. Ferguson 1
Summit and Norfield	L. Carley 2
Terry	J. E. Gray 2
Topisaw	R. Bradley 1
Tyertown	J. E. Williams 1
Wesson	V. D. Skipper 1
Whitworth College	I. W. Cooper, President 4

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	B. F. Jones 2
Barlow	R. W. Thurman 1
Bayou Pierre	C. M. Martin 1
Caseyville	P. H. Howse 1
Centreville	W. H. Saunders 2
Fayette	W. G. Forsyth 2
Gloster	C. N. Guice 3
Hamburg	F. A. Grimes 1
Homochitto	W. W. Murray 1
Liberty	W. D. Dominick 2
Meadville	W. W. Perry 2
Natchez—Jefferson Street	C. W. Crisler 2
Natchez—Pearl Street	A. D. Miller 3
Percy Creek	To be Supplied
Washington	Supplied by J. W. Brown
Wilkinson	W. L. Blackwell 3
Woodville	C. A. Powell 2

TRANSFERRED.

F. L. Crowson,	to the Florida Conference.
R. E. Rutledge,	to the Alabama Conference.
J. E. Lewis,	to the Louisville Conference.
C. M. Chapman,	to the Little Rock Conference.
T. L. Mellen,	to the Indian Mission Conference.
P. H. Fontaine,	to the Louisiana Conference.

After the singing of the Doxology, the Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question One. Who are admitted on trial? James Vincent Bennett, Ervin Wadsworth Lipscomb, Andrew Murray Broadfoot.

Question Two. Who remain on trial? John H. Grice, Theophilus M. Bradley, James M. Lewis, W. W. Murray, R. W. Thurman, W. F. Baggett, E. C. Grice, J. M. Corley and R. P. Fikes.

Question Three. Who are discontinued? James R. Cruthirds.

Question Four. Who are admitted into full connection? Osmond Summers Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Allen Hayes, Osborne W. Bradley, Edward J. Coker, Willis W. Graves, W. L. Blackwell.

Question Five. Who are readmitted? None.

Question Six. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. B. Sharbrough, J. M. Alford, H. E. Carter, James M. Massey, and D. E. Kelley.

Question Seven. Who are the deacons of one year? H. T. Carley, W. B. Jones, James W. Thompson, Shadrack N. Young, J. L. Red, D. E. Kelley, C. M. Chapman.

Question Eight. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Osmond Summers Lewis, Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Allen Hayes, Osborne W. Bradley.

Question Nine. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Osmond Summers Lewis, Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Allen Hayes, Osborne W. Bradley.

Question Ten. What local preachers are elected deacons? Simpson J. Tubby, a Choctaw Indian.

Question Eleven. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Question Twelve. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. C. Gibson and J. E. Gray.

Question Thirteen. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question Fourteen. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question Fifteen. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question Sixteen. Who are located this year? M. J. Miller.

Question Seventeen. Who are supernumerary? W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin and J. G. Cammack.

Question Eighteen. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips, W. W. Hurst, L. J. Jones, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, G. R. Ellis and J. W. Sandell.

Question Nineteen. What preachers have died during the past year? C. D. Cecil, L. P. Meador, T. W. Brown, E. F. Edgar, B. S. Rayner.

Question Twenty. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Question Twenty-one. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 91; members, 46,194; total 46,285.

Question Twenty-two. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,137.

Question Twenty-three. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,223.

Question Twenty-four. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior 61; Junior 16; total 77.

Question Twenty-five. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior 1995; Junior 303; total 2298.

Question Twenty-six. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 421.

Question Twenty-seven. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2370.

Question Twenty-eight. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year? 22,568.

Question Twenty-nine. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7600.00.

Question Thirty. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7112.75. Applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question Thirty-one. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$10,621.57; Domestic, \$7859.03.

Question Thirty-two. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3176.00.

Question Thirty-three. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1361.40 paid.

Question Thirty-four. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,034.62; Preachers in charge, \$96,600.25.

Question Thirty-five. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1546.05.

Question Thirty-six. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 544; number of houses of worship, 459.

Question Thirty-seven. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$636,350.00; indebtedness, \$24,227.90.

Question Thirty-eight. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 148; number of parsonages, 132.

Question Thirty-nine. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$180,980; indebtedness \$8,668.87.

Question Forty. What is the number of districts and district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 6.

Question Forty-one. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,800.00; indebtedness, \$3,500.00.

Question Forty-two. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of

damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damages, \$38.00.

Question Forty-three. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$239,015.00; losses sustained, \$38.00; premiums paid, \$1,919.74; collections on losses, \$38.00.

Question Forty-four. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; value of property, \$261,000.00; endowment, \$140,000.00; professors and teachers, 51; pupils, 702.

Question Forty-five. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Laurel.

Question Forty-six. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>
LOUIS HOBBS	August 1, 1814
RICHMOND NOLLEY	November 25, 1814
SAMUEL PARKER	December 20, 1819
NICHOLAS MCINTYRE	August 15, 1824
HENRY P. COOK.....	1825
JOHN P. HANEY	October 3, 1831
JAMES A. HUGHES	1831
DANIEL D. BREWER	1833
WILLIAM V. DOUGLASS.....	1839
I. L. G. STRICKLAND.....	July 2, 1839
JAMES L. NEWMAN	1840
JAMES GWYNN	1841
ELIJAH STEELE	September 10, 1841
ALEXANDER M. WHITNEY	October 5, 1842
SAMUEL W. HAWKINS	1843
JAMES A. SHOCKLEY	September 12, 1844
ROBERT D. SMITH	May 16, 1845
WILLIAM C. PAINE.....	February 26, 1846
HADEN LEAVEL	September 11, 1847
SOLOMON G. SIMPKINS	December —, 1849
ABNER W. CHAPMAN	June 21, 1850
JOHN C. JOHNSON.....	September 30, 1851
JAMES WATSON	May 14, 1852
ORSAMUS L. NASH.....	August 8, 1853
GEORGE W. MORRIS	1853
EDWARD LOVE	September 19, 1853
JACOB EVANS	February 14, 1853
JOSIAH B. DAUGHTRY	1854
A. T. M. FLY.....	October 1, 1855
JOHN LANE	October 10, 1855
WILLIAM HYER	November 3, 1855
W. C. BOOTH.....	1855
LOUIS GARRETT.....	April 28, 1857
WILLIAM WINANS	August 31, 1857
DABNEY F. LEWIS	1857
SAMUEL DAWSON	1858
BENJAMIN J. WOODWARD.....	1858
GREEN M. RODGERS.....	1858
PRESTON COOPER	August 1, 1858
JOHN T. DEW.....	November 10, 1859
BENJAMIN M. DRAKE	May 8, 1860
LLEWELL CAMPBELL	September 21, 1860
GEORGE C. LIGHT	February 28, 1860

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>
THOMAS C. THORNTON.....	March 22, 1860
JOSEPH A. MCPHERSON	June 18, 1861
JAMES WALTON	January 18, 1861
EDWIN MORTIMER	February 6, 1861
ALLEN CASTLES	September 28, 1861
JOHN J. MILLSAPS	December 16, 1861
JOHN P. RICHARDSON.....	March 4, 1862
VERNON H. JOHNSTON.....	June 14, 1862
DAVID M. WIGGINS	Novemebr 5, 1862
WILEY P. DICKERSON	December 10, 1862
JOHN C. TAYLOR	June 19, 1863
WILLIAM M. CURTIS	February 9, 1863
JOHN H. MASSEY.....	April 5, 1864
JOHN R. LAMBUTH.....	November 6, 1864
JOHN B. SHAW	October 30, 1866
ROBERT W. LAMBUTH	June 16, 1867
HENRY D. BERRY.....	October 26, 1867
PETER E. GREEN.....	February —, 1868
THOMAS OWEN	July 1, 1868
HARDY MULLENS	September 27, 1868
PETER JAMES	March 18, 1869
SAMUEL T. SWINNEY.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. DRAKE	September 27, 1870
BURWELL B. WHITTINGTON.....	November —, 1870
JAMES MACLENNAN.....	1870
R. H. HERBERT	1870
U. S. THOMPSON.....	1870
JOHN BLACKLIDGE	1871
RANSOM J. JONES.....	March 26, 1872
JOHN D. WILLIS	August 16, 1873
JOHN G. DESKIN.....	September 5, 1873
WILLIAM McCORMICK	June 24, 1875
THOMAS CLINTON	October 28, 1875
JAMES LONG	January 27, 1876
JESSE MCKAY	December 24, 1876
CALVIN C. WATKINS.....	May 13, 1877
WILLIAM WADSWORTH	December 25, 1877
BARNABAS PIPKIN	May 11, 1878
JAMES SHANKS	October 4, 1878
DANIEL A. J. PARKER.....	Novemebr 3, 1878
JOHN B. HIGGINBOTHAM.....	January 11, 1879
PHILIP H. NAPIER.....	March 3, 1879
WILLIAM FINN	February 10, 1879
HENDERSON H. MONTGOMERY.....	June 15, 1879
HERVY COPELAND	July 24, 1879
ANDREW DAY	May 8, 1880
JAMES J. SMYLIE.....	January 1, 1881

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>
WILLIAM H. WATKINS	February 5, 1881
W. E. M. LINFIELD.....	March 16, 1882
JOHN S. CALHOUN	1883
AMBROSE M. BARRINGTON.....	March 30, 1883
C. W. CALHOUN	1883
GEORGE M. GILMORE.....	May 11, 1884
JOSHUA T. HEARD.....	December —, 1884
MAGER C. CALLOWAY.....	January 13, 1885
JAMES H. SHELTON.....	February 11, 1885
GABRIEL HAWKINS	May 13, 1885
DAVID M. RUSH.....	1885
HARVEY F. JOHNSON.....	August 4, 1886
MARTIN A. BELL.....	October 5, 1886
WILLIAM SPILLMAN	December 11, 1886
JOSEPH NICHOLSON	December 30, 1886
WILLIAM G. MILLSAPS	February 25, 1887
JOHN LUSK	April 26, 1887
CHARLES F. GILLESPIE	July 24, 1887
JAMES L. FORSYTH	September 17, 1887
JAMES N. WILLIAMS.....	September 6, 1887
JOHN G. JONES	October 1, 1888
JOHN C. BROGAN	January 12, 1888
JAMES A. NEWSOM.....	July 29, 1888
GEORGE F. THOMPSON.....	October 27, 1888
ANDREW B. STEWART	June 17, 1889
D. W. DILLEHAY	December 29, 1889
JAMES A. GODFREY	June 11, 1890
JOHN D. HAYS.....	December 29, 1890
FRANCIS M. FEATHERSTUN.....	January 30, 1891
JAMES M. GANN.....	August 22, 1891
RICHARD ABBEY.....	October 23, 1891
E. R. STRICKLAND	February 24, 1892
J. W. LAMBUTH	April 28, 1892
LEVI PEARCE	July 26, 1892
L. W. WOOD	August 26, 1892
JOHN A. ELLIS.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. ARMSTRONG	March 7, 1893
BENJAMIN JONES	June 20, 1893
GEORGE T. VICKERS	November 22, 1894
DUNCAN A. LITTLE.....	December 27, 1894
JOHN W. ELLISON.....	September 12, 1895
WILLIAM E. BALLARD.....	November 23, 1895
THOMAS PRICE	March 24, 1896
DAVID MERCHANT.....	March 31, 1896
THOMAS S. WEST.....	April 2, 1896
N. M. CLARK.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. WOODWARD.....	April 10, 1897

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>
J. V. PENN.....	August 5, 1897
HENRY J. HARRIS.....	January 15, 1898
GEORGE W. FERRER.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. PUGH	June 9, 1899
C. G. ANDREWS	January 7, 1900
GEORGE BANCROFT	May 1, 1900
A. B. NICHOLSON.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. TREVILION	December 28, 1900
ROBERT WATKINS BAILEY.....	February 9, 1901
WILLIAM M. STEVENS.....	July 22, 1901
WILLIAM B. HINES.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. FLOWERS.....	April 28, 1901
PINCKNEY A. JOHNSTON.....	September 26, 1901
RANSOM J. JONES.....	December 24, 1901
JACOB B. HOLLAND	January 18, 1902
JAMES PERRY DRAKE.....	January 19, 1902
JOHN W. HARMON.....	March 9, 1902
JOHN A. VANCE.....	January 6, 1903
CURTIS D. CECIL.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. EDGAR.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. MEADOR	March 14, 1905
T. W. BROWN	May 31, 1905
B. S. RAYNER	September 3, 1905

HISTORICAL TABLE.

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill	Samuel Sellers	Wm. Winans
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's	Samuel Sellers	Wm. Winans
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Ground	Samuel Sellers	Wm. Winans
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's	R. R. Roberts	John Menefee
1817	Nov. 7	Midway		
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's Meeting House		
1819	Nov. 17	Washington		
1820	Nov. 17	Midway		
1821	Dec. 7	Washington		
1822	Dec. 5	John McRay's		
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez		
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.		
1825	Dec. 8	Washington		
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.		
1827	Dec. 20	Washington		
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.		
1829	Dec. 17	Washington		
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.		
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville		
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg		
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez		
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton		
1835		
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg		
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez		
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada		
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez	J. O. Andrew	Joseph Travis
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg		
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.		
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson		
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville		
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson		
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.		
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez		
1847	Dec. 15	Canton		
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg		
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez		
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City		
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.		
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson		
1853	Nov. 23	Port Gibson		

HISTORICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	John Early	
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	H. J. Harris
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko	Pierce	W.H. Watkins
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon	Early	H. J. Harris
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville	Paine	H. J. Harris
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson	Rev. B. M. Drake ..	H. J. Harris
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez	Early	H. J. Harris
1861	Nov. 27	Canton	Paine	H. J. Harris
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson	Pierce	H. J. Harris
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko	Andrew	H. J. Harris
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs	Paine	H. J. Harris
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington	Rev. Levi Pearce	C. G. Andrews
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven	Paine	C. G. Andrews
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez	Paine	C. G. Andrews
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon	Wightman	C. G. Andrews
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst	Paine	C. G. Andrews
1875	Dec. 15	Canton	Marvin	C. G. Andrews
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez	Wightman	C. G. Andrews
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg	Rev. C. G. Andrews	J. A. B. Jones
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City	Parker	C. G. Andrews
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson	Duncan	C. G. Andrews
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg'	Hargrove	C. G. Andrews
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs	Galloway	C. G. Andrews
1890	Dec. 17	Canton	Galloway	C. G. Andrews
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez	Granbery	C. G. Andrews
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key	C. G. Andrews
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City	Duncan	C. G. Andrews
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg	Galloway	C. G. Andrews
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg	Duncan	C. G. Andrews
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven	Hargrove	J. A. B. Jones
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City	Morrison	A. F. Watkins
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez	Key	A. F. Watkins
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian	Key	A. F. Watkins
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport	Duncan	A. F. Watkins
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster	Galloway	A. F. Watkins

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.
1	Adams	2	365	367	6	22	31	---	10	4	3	\$ 2500	---
2	Brookhaven	2	401	403	33	73	104	7	5	1	1	13000	3000
3	Bayou Pierre	1	325	326	30	9	2	13	6	5	4	2400	---
4	Beauregard	2	410	412	10	24	25	5	1	5	4	2000	---
5	Caseyville	1	408	409	13	7	14	7	1	4	4	2500	---
6	Crystal Springs	---	312	312	22	35	18	11	3	1	1	2000	---
7	Fernwood	---	30	30	---	10	5	---	---	4	1	800	---
8	Gallman	---	376	376	21	5	23	18	---	4	4	5500	---
9	Hazlehurst	---	257	257	6	10	6	3	2	1	1	5000	---
10	Magnolia	---	240	240	10	21	27	4	4	1	1	7000	---
11	McComb—Centenary	---	597	597	32	17	10	12	11	1	1	15000	3000
12	McComb—LaBranche	2	240	242	3	55	10	2	2	1	1	4000	1200
13	Osyka	1	157	158	---	5	7	---	4	2	2	1900	---
14	Pearlhaven and Bogue Chitto	---	325	325	193	8	6	5	26	3	3	5000	900
15	Pleasant Grove	---	375	375	19	2	7	8	9	4	4	2200	---
16	Providence	---	277	277	---	7	4	---	2	5	4	2500	---
17	Summit	---	239	239	5	28	24	2	2	4	4	5300	---
18	Terry	---	338	338	7	9	9	7	4	4	4	3335	---
19	Topisaw	2	373	375	5	19	19	3	8	3	3	3000	---
20	Tylertown	---	375	375	4	7	8	3	4	5	5	4400	---
21	Wesson	1	560	561	8	38	32	3	3	1	1	2500	---
Total		14	6980	6994	427	411	391	162	107	63	56	\$ 92335	\$ 8100
Total last year		16	6767	6783	377	680	579	209	160	61	55	75200	3100
Increase		---	213	211	50	---	---	---	---	2	1	17135	5000
Decrease		2	---	---	---	269	188	47	53	---	---	---	---

FOREST DISTRICT.—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

1	Carthage	1	357	358	17	4	25	12	---	5	4	\$ 2900	\$
2	Decatur	1	405	406	2	6	11	2	6	4	4	2510	---
3	Edinburg	---	158	158	7	7	9	7	2	4	4	1000	80
4	Eastabuchie	1	290	291	18	27	25	8	16	5	4	2300	---
5	Ellisville	1	211	212	5	21	24	3	15	1	1	5000	---
6	Ellisville Mission	1	172	173	9	21	41	7	---	6	2	950	---
7	Eucutta	---	273	273	10	19	4	9	8	5	4	2300	---
8	Forest	---	398	398	26	2	8	7	6	3	3	3000	---
9	Harperville	1	373	374	57	12	12	42	---	7	4	1600	---
10	Indian Mission	2	24	26	3	---	1	---	---	2	1	200	---
11	Lake	---	438	438	21	23	12	12	8	4	4	4300	---
12	Laurel—Main Street	---	488	488	59	63	49	27	6	1	1	2000	---
13	Laurel—Kingston and 5th Ave.	2	286	288	23	53	40	16	7	2	2	1600	280
14	Montrose	1	344	345	23	11	15	6	6	4	4	2400	---
15	Morton and Pelahatchie	---	267	267	23	33	34	13	2	2	2	2000	---
16	Newton and Hickory	1	449	450	33	71	31	15	8	2	2	7000	100
17	Neshoba	---	356	356	56	---	3	28	24	5	5	2200	---
18	Philadelphia	1	350	351	3	28	2	3	5	4	3	2000	---
19	Rose Hill	2	388	390	26	9	3	4	12	4	4	2000	---
20	Raleigh	1	420	421	50	4	2	24	6	6	6	1700	---
21	Shiloh	1	598	599	32	11	8	10	6	3	3	2250	---
22	Scott	---	370	370	43	10	23	22	1	6	6	2500	---
23	Trenton	---	360	360	11	7	8	---	13	5	5	1900	---
24	Taylorville	---	357	357	44	32	16	27	8	5	5	3750	31
25	Vossburg and Heidelberg	1	386	387	12	9	18	7	5	4	4	3900	---
26	Walnut Grove and Mission	6	757	763	74	8	66	50	5	7	6	4000	---
Total		24	9275	9299	687	491	490	361	175	106	93	\$ 67260	\$ 491
Total last year		19	8353	8377	671	668	430	376	243	103	92	63226	422
Increase		5	917	922	16	---	60	---	---	3	1	4034	69
Decrease		---	---	---	---	177	---	15	68	---	---	---	---

TABLE NO. 1.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on District Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	No. of Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 1500	\$ 13			\$ 820	136							1
1	2500		2500		90000	246			\$19400				2
1	800					75							3
1	300					535							4
1	1000					10							5
1	3500	250				477			3500	13			6
					500								7
1	1200					340							8
1	2500					541			3500	75			9
1	5000	400				235			3500				10
1	2500				100	7198			3500				11
1	2000	100				300			2850	15			12
									600	15			13
1	1500					2900			2000				14
1	250					25							15
1	200				800	200							16
1	1800					61			2200	25			17
1	1500				500	435			1500				18
1	1000				900	70							19
1	700					1080							20
1	1500					75			2000	19			21
19	\$32200	\$ 763	\$ 2500		\$ 93620	\$ 14940			\$44550	\$ 162			
19	28350	1610	2500		94450	7871			36200	490			
	3850					7069			8350				
		847			830					328			

FOREST DISTRICT.—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

1	\$ 400	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12		\$	\$ 1000	\$	\$	\$	1
1	600					40							2
1	225	143											3
1	1000				200	67							4
1	1500					35			3150	50			5
					490	60							6
1	600	50			125	400							7
1	1500		1500		500	335			2000				8
1	100				10	750							9
					800	7							10
1	700					25							11
1	2500	150			4000	70			3300	22			12
1	1000	85				280			1200	11			13
1	1000				3000	300							14
1	800					370							15
1	3000					300			1300	26			16
						75							17
1	2000	700			300	100			600	6			18
					250	37							19
1	500												20
1	500				500	180							21
													22
1	665				100	65							23
1	625					815			1100	9			24
1	1100				200	221							25
1	750					600							26
21	\$21065	\$ 1128	\$ 1500		\$ 10475	\$ 5157			\$ 13650	\$ 125			
21	17525	936	1500		4787	4977			13150	104			
	3540	192			5688	180			500	20			

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JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.
1	Jackson—First Church	4	820	834	13	89	64	5	12	1	2	\$ 30000	-----
2	Jackson—Capitol Street	---	461	461	21	57	48	6	7	1	1	6000	-----
3	Jackson—Rankin Street	---	32	32	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1000	-----
4	Benton	---	371	371	18	3	15	15	9	4	4	3200	-----
5	Brandon	---	171	171	7	14	15	2	1	1	1	4000	-----
6	Braxton	---	169	169	4	15	---	3	3	4	4	3000	-----
7	Canton	---	194	194	---	18	28	---	8	1	2	7000	-----
8	Deasonville	---	233	233	10	14	10	1	2	5	4	3200	-----
9	Fannin	1	271	272	23	5	10	5	---	3	5	2400	-----
10	Flora	---	176	176	8	9	6	6	4	3	3	4000	450
11	Florence	---	594	594	12	22	19	6	30	6	6	5600	-----
12	Lake City	---	64	64	---	1	14	---	---	3	2	1000	-----
13	Lintonia	---	136	136	3	5	3	2	---	4	4	2600	-----
14	Madison	---	231	231	1	5	16	---	1	5	5	4800	-----
15	Pinola	1	179	180	34	24	10	27	6	5	3	800	-----
16	Sharon	---	374	374	2	1	10	2	1	7	5	3000	-----
17	Silver City	---	68	68	15	20	12	10	6	3	1	1000	-----
18	Thomasville	---	277	277	25	4	15	13	1	6	5	2700	-----
19	Tranquil	---	345	345	17	13	11	10	7	4	3	1400	-----
20	Yazoo City	---	435	435	4	29	33	5	17	1	1	19600	3000
	Total	6	5611	5617	217	348	339	118	115	73	61	106300	3450
	Total last year	6	5483	5489	390	350	317	237	93	69	61	77000	710
	Increase	---	128	128	---	---	22	---	22	2	---	29300	2740
	Decrease	---	---	---	173	2	119	---	---	---	---	---	---

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SVLLIUAN, P. E.

1	Meridian—Central	1	719	720	28	89	76	16	11	1	1	\$ 18000	\$ -----
2	Meridian—East End	1	425	426	25	76	26	4	6	1	1	3000	-----
3	Meridian—Fifth Street	1	298	299	9	25	6	3	2	1	1	3000	-----
4	Meridian—South Side and P. S	4	240	244	1	15	15	---	1	2	2	2500	-----
5	Meridian—Seventh Avenue	1	122	123	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1000	-----
6	Binnsville	---	285	285	12	15	7	5	2	4	3	2900	-----
7	Bucatanuna	---	454	454	10	35	3	22	2	6	6	3500	-----
8	Chunkey	2	411	413	12	51	8	12	11	8	7	3500	200
9	Daleville	---	332	332	1	2	17	1	1	4	4	2800	-----
10	DeKalb	---	378	378	14	2	14	11	20	5	4	2300	-----
11	Enterprise and Stonewall	1	253	254	32	25	23	12	6	3	3	5000	-----
12	Lauderdale	---	290	290	4	3	23	2	1	5	4	2350	-----
13	Leakesville	---	149	149	31	29	4	15	2	4	2	3000	1098
14	Matherville	3	343	346	27	16	8	6	7	5	4	2320	-----
15	Middleton	---	281	281	27	1	8	23	5	7	5	1340	85
16	North Kemper	---	510	510	16	4	23	8	14	7	7	2100	-----
17	Pachuta	---	491	491	23	19	19	26	8	6	6	2600	-----
18	Porterville	---	314	314	15	---	5	6	8	6	6	2000	-----
19	Shubuta and Quitman	---	275	275	50	15	30	39	1	2	2	3500	-----
20	Vimville	1	397	398	24	2	10	4	3	5	5	2300	-----
21	Waynesboro	---	243	243	1	23	43	---	10	2	1	4000	-----
22	Wayne Mission	---	332	332	25	13	7	14	12	6	4	3000	-----
	Total	15	7542	7557	393	463	378	231	134	91	79	76010	1383
	Total last year	12	7068	7080	380	433	616	166	96	89	74	65450	205
	Increase	3	474	477	13	30	---	65	38	2	5	10560	1178
	Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	238	---	---	---	---	---	---

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1	Natchez—Jefferson Street	---	378	378	2	17	24	---	7	1	1	\$ 18000	\$ -----
2	Natchez—Pearl Street	---	205	205	13	23	10	1	14	1	1	3500	-----
3	Barlow	---	439	439	11	14	22	8	4	4	4	2800	-----
4	Centreville	---	251	251	8	8	8	3	---	3	3	5500	-----
5	Fayette	---	264	264	1	4	3	1	3	3	3	7000	3000
6	Gloster	---	138	138	2	14	30	---	---	1	1	2400	-----
7	Hamburg	---	447	447	5	11	24	4	2	6	6	2500	125
8	Harriston	---	385	385	7	17	19	4	4	5	3	5400	-----
9	Homochitto	---	246	246	2	---	11	2	---	5	5	1800	-----
10	Liberty	---	202	202	2	24	12	---	6	5	4	2700	-----
11	Meadville	2	290	292	13	16	19	3	9	5	4	1850	-----
12	Percy Creek	---	115	115	6	4	2	---	---	2	3	1100	-----
13	Washington	---	101	101	---	4	3	---	1	3	2	10000	-----
14	Wilkinson	2	550	552	8	2	127	6	55	6	5	2800	-----
15	Woodville	---	176	176	1	7	10	---	1	1	1	5000	-----
	Total	4	4187	4191	81	65	325	32	106	51	46	\$72350	\$ 3125
	Total last year	7	4220	4227	275	236	330	119	85	50	46	71890	3485
	Increase	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	1	---	460	---
	Decrease	3	33	36	194	71	5	87	---	---	---	---	360

TABLE NO. 1.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

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JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on District Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 7500	\$ 540	\$ 2800		\$ 2500	\$ 323			\$ 18800				1
					300	320			3500	20			2
1	800					170			500				3
1	1500					309			2400				4
						100			500				5
1	3000	80				1600			3700	2			6
1	1500	80											7
1	220				120	225							8
1	1000				150	410			4250	40			9
1	1300					79							10
1	1150								750				11
													12
1	1800					55			800	16			13
1	200				175	25							14
1	600				200								15
					150	166							16
						164							17
1	350				70	140							18
1	4000					22852			6000				19
													20
14	\$24920	\$ 700	\$ 2800		\$ 3665	\$ 26739			\$ 41200	\$ 99			
16	23820	3701	2500		7150	9123		17500	44170	332	17500	9500	
	1100		300			17615	1						
2		3001			3485			17500	3270	233	17500	9500	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	\$ 5000					\$ 805							1
1	2000	151			1500	98			4000	29			2
1	1750	800				210			2500	35			3
1	1000					60							4
													5
2	1295	260			200	890							6
1	800				300	300							7
1	500				50	841							8
1	500					80							9
1	800	50				43							10
1	1000					130			3500	35			11
1	850					8500			750	6			12
1	1000					1391			1000	37			13
1	350					59							14
1	500				40	15							15
1	450					215							16
1	1200				150	150			225	1			17
1	600	185				725							18
1	2000					130			3000	30			19
1	450					5			400	4			20
1	1500				750	49			1500				21
					45	900							22
21	\$23545	\$ 1446	\$ 3500	\$ 2400	\$ 3035	\$ 15800			\$ 16875	\$ 178			
20	20255	1657			822	2913			23150	84			
1	2290				2212	12884				94			
		211	3500	2400					6275				

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1	\$ 4500					\$ 266			\$ 10500	\$ 27			1
1	1800	100				232			3200	30			2
1	1000					25							3
1	1500					317			2500	62			4
1	3000					1189			2000				5
1	3000	800	2500		2000	359			3000	34			6
1	1000	10			100	175							7
1	550				150	25							8
1	500												9
1	1600					800							10
1	1050					84							11
					200								12
1	2000				100	85			1000				13
1	200					790							14
1	2200				12000					100			15
14	\$23900	\$ 910	\$ 2500		\$ 14550	\$ 4349			\$ 22200	\$ 254			
16	25200	1455	2500		14660	7893			51050	448			
2	1300	545			110	3544			28850	193			

TABLE NO. 1.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Renovals by Death, Certificate or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.
1	Bay St. Louis and Mission		106	106	6	11	7	1	5	2	3	\$ 4200	\$
2	Biloxi—First Church	2	210	212	4	22	57	2	2	1	1	14500	2200
3	Biloxi—Oak Street		40	40	19	24	3	2	16	1	1	1500	
4	Brooklyn		180	180	7	18	20	1	7	3	1	1750	
5	Carriere		100	100	13	13	12	10	15	5	2	4700	2500
6	Coalville	2	556	558	37	42	61	6	36	5	4	2400	
7	Collins and Magee		254	254	16	34	22	7	8	2	2	4300	
8	Columbia		307	307	9	18	30	1	5	1	1	3500	
9	Escatawpa		185	185	17	11	15	9	25	3	2	1500	
10	Gulfport—25th Street		389	389	6	60	57	1	7	1	1	5000	432
11	Gulfport—28th Street		240	240	17	38	12	6	9	3	3	2700	
12	Hattiesburg—Court Street		535	535	15	40	50	5	6	1	1	4000	
13	Hattiesburg—Main Street	1	525	526	14	130	64	1	19	2	2	6200	
14	Hub		190	190	10	10	8	4	1	8	3	1500	
15	Long Beach and Pass Christian	1	178	179	27	49	5	11	12	3	2	6000	759
16	Lucedale and Americus	2	909	911	31	42	29	20	14	12	10	4850	
17	Lumberton	1	288	289	5	43	60	3	3	2	1	3500	
18	McHenry and Wiggins	2	470	472	35	101	28	20	14	8	5	7095	864
19	Moss Point		216	216	1	33	36	1	5	2	2	7000	
20	Mt. Carmel and Silver Creek		415	415	26	39	17	15	14	4	4	2500	
21	Mt. Olive		301	301	32	55	85	10	8	3	1	2200	
22	New Augusta	1	122	123	7	44	6	1	19	8	1	250	
23	Ocean Springs and Mission	1	94	95	3	5	3		4	2	2	2600	
24	Oloh		264	264	44	13	5	23	9	7	5	2600	140
25	Pascagoula		97	97		25	12		19	1	1	2500	
26	Pearlington and Logtown		210	210		6	35		14	2	4	5500	
27	Poplarville and Purvis		434	434	80	51	21	40	15	3	3	6500	35
28	Sumrall		244	245	20	120	10	20	6	7	4	4500	700
29	Vancleave	10	659	669	25	11	29	7	23	10	5	2300	
30	Williamsburg	1	518	519	16	5	14	3	17	5	5	2850	21
	Total	25	9236	9261	542	1123	813	230	369	117	82	\$120495	\$ 7651
	Total last year	28	9318	9346	992	889	780	331	385	108	75	105925	1426
	Increase					234	33			9	7	14570	6225
	Decrease	3	82	85	450			101	16				

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Vicksburg—Crawford Street		515	515	17	48	36	7	9	1	1	\$ 40000	
2	Vicksburg—Washington Street		108	108	3	24	4		8	2	2	3500	
3	Vicksburg Circuit		95	95	2		5	2	10	3	3	2500	
4	Anguilla		181	181	39	8	10	26	2	4	4	4100	27
5	Bolton	1	244	245	30	23	54	18	52	4	4	7500	
6	Edwards		266	266	11	10	18	6	4	4	4	6000	
7	Hermanville		359	359	10	10	28	7	11	5	5	5200	
8	Mayersville		111	111		2	4			2	2	2200	
9	Oak Ridge		160	160	14	3	3		3	3	2	2500	
10	Port Gibson		204	204	2	16	20	2	20	1	1	10000	
11	Rolling Fork		137	137	18	21	3	5	3	3	3	4000	
12	Rocky Springs	1	316	317	6	8	16	2		5	5	5100	
13	Satartia	1	284	285	9		4	3	7	3	3	4000	
14	Utica		383	383	7	7	12	2	2	3	3	5000	
	Total	3	3363	3366	168	180	217	89	131	43	42	101600	27
	Total last year	3	3354	3357	120	162	246	37	77	47	40	99050	2050
	Increase		19	19	48	18		52	54		2	2550	
	Decrease						29			4			2023

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven	14	6980	6994	427	411	391	162	107	63	56	\$92335	\$ 8100
2	Forest	24	9275	9299	687	491	490	361	175	106	93	67260	491
3	Jackson	6	5611	5617	217	348	339	118	115	73	61	106300	3450
4	Meridian	15	7542	7557	393	463	378	231	134	91	79	76010	1383
5	Natchez	4	4187	4191	81	165	325	32	106	51	46	72350	3125
6	Seashore	25	9236	9261	542	1123	813	230	369	117	82	120495	7651
7	Vicksburg	3	3363	3366	168	180	217	89	131	43	42	101600	27
	Total	91	46194	46285	2515	3181	2953	1223	1137	544	459	636350	\$ 24227
	Total last year	91	44563	44659	3205	3418	3298	1475	1139	527	443	557741	11398
	Increase		1626	1626						17	16	78609	12829
	Decrease				690	237	345	252	2				

TABLE NO. 1.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on - Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on District Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 1600	\$	\$	\$	\$ 115	\$ 529		\$	\$ 1000	\$	\$	\$	1
1	3000					5609			6800	108			2
					700	1900			500	6			3
1	650				275	226							4
1	600				100	2200			2300	41			5
1	700				2000								6
1	2000	445				1100			3750	25			7
1	1600					250			2250	16			8
1	700				75	16							9
1	2000	700			174	175			5000	237			10
						15							11
1	2500	268							3500	75			12
1	3500		3500		4200	331			5500				13
1	400					600			350	4			14
1	1000				675	3221			2640	18			15
2	1300	182			300	700							16
1	1500					800			2800	20			17
1	700	200			150	1542			5150	39			18
1	2000					1100			5500				19
1	500					1200							20
1	1300	468			350	500	1	38	2000		38	38	21
1	900					100			500	5			22
1	1500					10			1500	16			23
1	850	300			2650	816			2600	3			24
1	2400	260				1640			2550				25
1	900					323			1400	35			26
2	2500	375				1575			5500	130			27
1	1500	500			600	2000			2000	42			28
1	850				1220	798							29
1	500	3				95							30
30	\$39450	\$ 3721	\$ 3500		\$ 13584	\$ 21514	1	\$ 38	\$ 65090	\$ 823	\$ 38	\$ 38	
27	33600	3367	3500		3842	22712			38940	405	94	84	
3	5850	353			9742		1	38	26150	418			
						1197					56	46	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

						\$ 42			\$ 11000	\$ 100			1
1	1500					266			1400	10			2
1	500												3
1	500												4
1	1200					413			2800	19			5
1	1500				500	76			3000				6
1	1500					345			2000				7
1	1200					175			1550	11			8
1	500					129							9
1	2500		4000	3500	30000	194			6900	86			10
1	2500				500	180			1000	12			11
1	500					25			800	5			12
1	1000					40			1500	9			13
1	1000				600	25			3500	22			14
13	\$15900		\$ 4000	\$3500	\$ 31600	\$ 1910			\$ 35450	\$ 274			
13	15100				31050	3688			32350	301			
	800		4000	3500	550				3100				
						1777				23			

RECAPITULATION.

19	\$32200	\$ 763	\$ 2500		\$ 93620	\$ 14940		\$	\$ 44550	\$ 162	\$	\$	1
21	21065	1128	1500		10475	5157			13650	125			2
14	24920	700	2800		123665	26739			141200	99			3
21	23545	1446			3035	15800			16875	178			4
14	23900	910	2500		14550	4349			22200	254			5
30	39450	3721	3500		13584	21514	1	38	65090	823	38	38	6
13	15900		4000	3500	4600	1910			35450	276			7
132	\$180980	\$ 8668	\$16800	\$3500	\$ 263529	\$ 90412	1	\$ 38	\$ 339015	\$ 1919	\$ 38	\$ 38	
132	163850	12727	16000	2400	145761	59180	2	17594	339310	2165	17594	9584	
	17130		800	1100	117768	31232							
		4058					1	17556	295	245	17556	9546	

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled.	Collected by Sunday Schools for S. S. Supplies.
1	Adams	1	15			15	\$ 7 50		\$ 7 50	5	24	145	\$ 17 65
2	Brookhaven	1	47			47				1	17	377	117 51
3	Bayou Pierre	1	15			15				4	18	125	10 00
4	Beauregard									3	27	200	47 35
5	Caseyville									2	12	90	12 00
6	Crystal Springs	1	39	1	33	72		44 95	44 95	1	23	180	87 70
7	Fernwood									1	8	70	17 37
8	Gallman									4	22	140	35 00
9	Hazlehurst	1	25			25				1	10	80	
10	Magnolia			1	28	28				1	8	120	47 50
11	McComb—Centenary	1	81			81			65 90	1	18	322	133 43
12	McComb—La Branche	1	12			12				2	10	150	25 00
13	Osyka									1	3	26	
14	Pearlhaven and Bogue Chitto									3	15	258	107 00
15	Pleasant Grove									3	10	100	10 00
16	Providence									3	10	80	18 00
17	Summit	1	37			37		79 90	79 90	4	18	220	64 65
18	Terry									3	14	25	24 00
19	Topisaw									3	18	120	14 00
20	Tylertown									3	12	75	20 00
21	Wesson									1	21	234	101 00
Total		8	271	2	61	332	7 50	124 85	132 35	50	318	3177	912 16
Total last year		9	241	2	55	296	27 50	236 45	263 95	46	307	3121	875 17
Increase			30		6	36				4	11	56	36 99
Decrease		1					20 00	111 60	131 60				

FOREST DISTRICT.—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

1	Carthage									5	15	200	\$ 25 85
2	Decatur									3	13	165	8 00
3	Edinburg									2	5	80	
4	Eastabuchie									4	25	138	25 76
5	Ellisville Station									1	8	83	30 74
6	Ellisville Mission									6	16	185	16 00
7	Eucutta									3	12	100	15 00
8	Forest									1	8	68	33 25
9	Harperville									2	10	75	10 00
10	Indian Mission									1	20	20	
11	Lake	1	57			57		4 75	4 75	4	23	224	25 80
12	Laurel—Main Street	1	28	1	30	58	21 00	11 00	32 00	1	11	260	55 00
13	Laurel—Kingston and 5th Ave	2	52			52	3 00	18 00	21 00	2	14	113	22 00
14	Montrose	1	42			42		12 00	12 00	2	15	185	32 77
15	Morton and Pelahatchie	1	28			28		6 00	6 00	2	14	120	14 40
16	Newton and Hickory	1	50			50	5 70	65 00	70 70	2	24	200	90 00
17	Neshoba									5	26	272	11 00
18	Philadelphia									4	15	125	17 00
19	Rose Hill									3	15	146	20 90
20	Raleigh									5	25	150	25 00
21	Shiloh									3	14	150	16 00
22	Scott												
23	Trenton									5	20	160	23 00
24	Taylorville	1	30			30				3	16	204	33 46
25	Vossburg and Heidelberg									5	25	200	51 50
26	Walnut Grove and Mission									6	31	300	20 00
Total		8	287	1	30	317	\$29 70	\$ 116 75	\$ 146 45	80	420	3923	\$ 622 43
Total last year		4	101	1	65	166	23 00	43 00	65 00	76	368	3987	618 69
Increase		4	186			151	6 70	73 75	81 45	4	52		3 74
Decrease					35							64	

TABLE NO. 2.— Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's Foreign Mis. Societies.	Total Money raised by Woman's For. Mis Socy.	No. Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies	Total Collected by Women's Societies.	Total Amount Reported on this Table not report- ed elsewhere.	No.
\$ 17 98	\$ 4 86	\$ -----	\$ 40 49	1	20	\$ 17 25	-----	-----	\$ -----	\$ 17 25	\$ 17 25	1
34 47	2 54	-----	154 99	1	22	65 41	1	34	11 50	76 81	273 87	2
-----	4 00	-----	14 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3
22 36	5 54	43 00	118 25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
10 00	6 36	-----	28 56	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5
59 88	11 35	16 32	169 25	1	24	35 60	-----	-----	-----	35 60	158 57	6
6 58	-----	12 50	36 45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7
5 00	3 00	4 00	47 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
-----	5 00	-----	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
15 00	8 00	3 00	73 00	-----	-----	-----	1	26	153 16	153 16	226 16	10
50 76	4 83	311 00	500 19	1	-----	11 00	1	22	30 00	41 00	250 16	11
15 00	5 00	10 00	55 00	-----	-----	-----	1	18	84 42	84 42	134 42	12
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6 00	-----	-----	113 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14
-----	7 00	-----	10 00	-----	-----	-----	1	9	10 80	10 80	25 00	15
16 10	9 40	-----	25 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	74 05	16
-----	-----	2 50	80 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17
7 50	7 45	-----	26 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18
-----	-----	-----	28 95	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19
35 00	5 60	-----	20 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20
-----	-----	-----	141 60	1	29	45 85	1	30	252 25	298 40	399 40	21
\$ 301 53	\$ 89 90	\$ 402 32	\$1705 91	5	95	\$ 175 11	6	139	\$ 542 17	\$ 717 28	\$1568 82	-----
397 46	88 15	50 54	1416 02	7	119	247 95	6	121	878 22	1118 87	1632 39	-----
-----	1 75	351 78	289 89	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	-----	-----	-----	-----
95 93	-----	-----	-----	2	24	72 84	-----	-----	336 05	401 59	63 57	-----

FOREST DISTRICT.—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

\$ 8 40	\$ 2 05	\$ 1 00	\$ 37 30	-----	-----	\$ -----	1	21	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ -----	1
3 00	6 75	2 00	20 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
3 00	-----	-----	3 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3
8 19	2 85	25 00	61 80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
18 51	10 00	-----	58 25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5
75	-----	-----	16 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6
15 00	-----	-----	30 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7
14 25	6 00	5 00	58 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
2 50	-----	-----	12 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
6 20	25 60	-----	57 60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11
95 00	8 25	-----	158 25	1	20	27 00	-----	-----	-----	27 00	-----	12
30 00	2 50	11 20	63 20	-----	-----	-----	1	18	102 40	102 40	186 00	13
15 35	5 95	10 74	64 81	1	10	12 00	1	12	12 00	24 00	-----	14
18 20	10 50	-----	43 10	-----	-----	-----	1	11	23 00	23 00	-----	15
49 70	4 30	25 00	169 00	2	20	21 15	-----	-----	-----	21 15	115 47	16
-----	3 00	-----	14 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17
-----	-----	-----	17 00	1	11	8 50	-----	-----	-----	8 50	25 50	18
3 51	6 08	-----	30 49	2	12	9 60	1	6	2 00	11 60	-----	19
5 00	5 00	-----	40 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20
4 55	7 60	-----	28 15	1	35	19 20	-----	-----	-----	19 20	-----	21
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2 05	13 00	-----	38 05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	23
1 00	9 26	-----	42 72	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	42 72	24
11 26	9 50	-----	72 26	2	22	23 25	-----	-----	-----	23 25	94 25	25
13 00	4 75	-----	37 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	26
\$ 328 42	\$ 142 94	\$ 79 94	\$1173 73	10	130	\$ 120 70	\$ 4	68	\$ 169 40	\$ 290 10	463 94	-----
332 73	131 73	81 95	1165 16	10	137	141 80	2	27	30 00	171 80	1012 16	-----
-----	11 21	-----	8 57	-----	-----	-----	2	41	139 40	118 30	-----	-----
4 41	-----	12 01	-----	-----	7	21 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	548 22	-----

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for other objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled.	Collected by Sunday Schools for S. S. Supplies.
1 Jackson—First Church	1	55	—	—	55	\$25 00	\$ 42 39	\$ 67 39	1	35	672	\$ 114 50
2 Jackson—Capitol Street	1	36	—	—	36	25 00	43 00	68 00	1	15	260	83 55
3 Jackson—Rankin Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	25	10 37
4 Benton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	20	150	20 00
5 Brandon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	87	45 63
6 Braxton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	14	115	15 09
7 Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	175	52 92
8 Deasonville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	65	19 50
9 Fannin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	125	20 28
10 Flora	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	14	110	37 00
11 Florence	1	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	5	16	250	53 00
12 Lake City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	75	15 00
13 Lintonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	100	10 00
14 Madison	—	—	1	24	24	—	—	—	5	25	195	37 90
15 Pinola	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	85	20 00
16 Sharon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	56	15 00
17 Silver City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	15 00
18 Thomasville	1	20	—	—	20	—	1 70	1 70	6	21	194	30 87
19 Tranquil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	13	8 00
20 Yazoo City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	185	87 85
Total	4	126	1	24	150	\$50 00	\$ 87 09	\$ 137 09	55	283	\$ 2947	\$ 711 35
Total last year	7	224	2	110	334	200 00	159 00	369 00	51	290	2554	750 53
Increase	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	393	—
Decrease	3	98	1	86	84	150 00	61 91	221 91	—	7	—	39 18

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1 Meridian—Central	1	40	—	—	40	\$—	\$—	\$—	1	32	418	\$ 121 00
2 Meridian—East End	—	—	1	20	20	—	4 00	4 00	1	15	234	83 40
3 Meridian—5th Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	250	41 70
4 Meridian—South Side and P. S	2	55	1	60	115	—	50 00	50 00	2	18	200	100 00
5 Meridian—Seventh Avenue	1	62	—	—	62	10 00	—	10 00	1	5	60	—
6 Binnsville	1	20	—	—	20	3 70	4 30	8 00	3	16	99	37 14
7 Bucatunna	1	30	—	—	30	75 00	—	75 00	5	20	150	25 00
8 Chunky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	20	175	45 10
9 Daleville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	80	15 00
10 DeKalb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	160	5 00
11 Enterprise and Stonewall	1	23	—	—	23	—	4 60	4 60	2	18	236	97 10
12 Lauderdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	150	45 00
13 Leakesville	1	75	—	—	75	—	2 00	2 00	2	10	90	15 00
14 Matherville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	28	175	28 00
15 Middleton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	185	16 32
16 North Kemper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15	110	15 00
17 Pachuta	2	58	1	12	70	—	26 00	26 00	5	28	240	29 00
18 Porterville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	50	5 00
19 Shubuta and Quitman	2	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	2	20	175	45 00
20 Vimville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	50	14 25
21 Waynesboro	1	29	—	—	29	110 00	38 07	148 07	2	19	165	38 85
22 Wayne Mission	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	50	1 00
Total	13	452	3	92	544	\$198 70	\$ 128 97	\$ 327 67	59	352	3382	\$ 722 86
Total last year	11	298	3	105	403	33 30	189 39	222 69	64	404	3787	768 95
Increase	2	154	—	—	41	165 40	—	94 98	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	13	—	—	60 42	—	5	52	405	46 09

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1 Natchez—Jefferson Street	1	34	—	—	34	\$17 00	\$ 14 90	\$ 31 90	1	27	155	\$ 89 40
2 Natchez—Pearl Street	1	16	—	—	16	—	—	—	1	12	88	16 43
3 Barlow	1	25	—	—	25	3 00	27 50	30 50	6	36	270	73 45
4 Centreville	1	65	—	—	65	—	8 00	8 00	1	11	106	82 00
5 Fayette	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	55	37 00
6 Gloster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	55	35 40
7 Hamburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18	145	10 50
8 Harrison	2	30	1	15	45	2 00	15 00	17 00	4	21	125	18 00
9 Homo Chitto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	128	10 00
10 Liberty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	53	5 00
11 Meadville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	19	160	19 00
12 Percy Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	35	3 50
13 Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1 60
14 Wilkinson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	100	9 56
15 Woodville	1	25	—	—	25	7 50	10 00	17 50	1	12	125	50 00
Total	7	195	1	15	210	29 50	75 40	104 90	36	202	1600	460 84
Total last year	7	160	2	33	193	55 70	116 55	215 25	38	213	1612	393 80
Increase	—	35	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 04
Decrease	—	—	1	18	—	26 20	41 15	110 35	2	11	12	—

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's Foreign Mis. Societies.	Total Money raised by Woman's For. Mis. Socy.	No. Woman's Home Mission Societies	No. Members Woman's Home Mission Societies	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies.	Total Collected by Women's Societies.	Total Amount Reported on this Table not report- ed elsewhere.	No.
\$ 197 00	\$ 20 18	\$ 286 65	\$ 618 33	3	136	\$ 262 50	3	55	\$ 276 85	\$ 539 35	\$1125 07	1
100 00	10 28	43 00	236 83	2	55	205 30	1	18	12 75	218 05	254 88	2
5 13			15 50									3
1 70	10 35		32 05									4
2 40	6 20		54 23	1	14	66 34	1	24	645 67	712 01	402 26	5
			15 00									6
	5 33		94 83	1	7	8 75	1	20	233 60	242 35	200 60	7
12 00	11 80		43 30				2	20	279 35	279 35		8
	10 65		30 93				1	8	7 85	7 85	38 78	9
20 00			57 00				1	12	14 70	14 70	71 70	10
	8 85	60 00	131 85								121 85	11
	4 00		19 00									12
	6 00		16 00									13
10 00	2 25		51 05									14
4 00		200 00	224 00									15
	6 93		21 93									16
			15 00									17
3 71	4 80		38 38									18
8 00	5 00	50 00	71 00									19
			87 85	1	36	142 55	1	16	18 10	160 65	248 50	20
\$ 163 94	\$ 102 62	\$ 639 65	\$1617 56	8	248	\$ 685 44	11	173	\$ 1488 87	\$2174 31	\$2463 64	
418 50	130 88	652 93	1953 24	6	219	621 50	6	137	756 57	1205 54	2037 53	
				2	29	63 94	5	36	732 30	968 77	326 11	
244 56	28 26	13 28	335 68									

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

\$ 100 00	\$ 11 50	\$ 13 50	\$ 256 00	1	83	\$ 214 23	1		\$	\$ 214 23	\$	1
26 59	6 11		126 10	1	14	36 41	1	20	39 77	76 18	206 18	2
39 30		38 62	119 62	1	19	19 35	1	22	155 05	174 40	294 62	3
20 00			120 00									4
2 71	1 90	2 84	7 45									5
9 36	5 52		52 02				1	10	125 00	125 00	162 14	6
5 00	5 00	10 00	40 00									7
	4 40	14 90	64 40									8
9 00	4 35		28 35									9
2 05	2 35		9 45									10
25 00	4 00	29 27	155 37									11
7 30	12 40		64 70									12
2 50			17 50									13
8 00	25 36	2 00	63 36									14
	20 60		36 92									15
			15 00									16
	10 00	6 00	55 00									17
	155 00		6 55									18
20 00			65 00	2	25	75 00	2	24	105 00	180 00	200 00	19
		2 00	16 25									20
13 34	3 06	42 00	97 25	2	47	74 30				74 30	196 25	21
			1 00									22
\$ 290 15	\$ 118 40	\$ 161 13	\$1292 50	7	188	\$ 419 29	6	76	524 82	\$ 944 11	\$1059 19	
311 12	108 65	188 37	1377 09	9	272	383 70	5	128	219 35	1003 05	1140 52	
	9 75					35 59	1		305 47			
20 97		27 24	84 59	2	84			52		58 94	80 33	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

\$ 100 00	\$ 5 75	\$	\$ 194 95	3	124	\$ 224 07	1	56	\$ 267 30	\$ 491 57	\$ 507 09	1
12 42	4 10		32 95	1	11	15 95	1			15 95	15 95	2
14 50	1 75	12 00	101 65	1	18	36 20				36 20		3
			82 00				1	18	317 30	317 30		4
		30 00	67 00									5
5 00	7 62		48.02	1	18	10 00				10 00	58 02	6
	2 50		13 00									7
	12 00	10 05	40 05									8
	5 80		15 80									9
			5 00									10
4 60	9 75		33 35									11
8 00			11 50									12
												13
	8 30		17 86									14
30 00			80 00	1	26	26 00	1		167 00	193 00	246 00	15
\$ 174 52	\$ 56 52	\$ 52 05	\$ 743 93	7	197	\$ 312 22	4	74	\$ 751 60	\$1063 82	\$ 827 06	
255 85	70 72	307 90	1028 27	7	258	453 15	2	98	223 05	676 20	1084 94	
					39		2		528 55	387 62		
81 33	14 20	255 85	284 34			140 93		24			257 78	

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.
SEASHORE DISTRICT.—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled.	Collected by Sunday Schools for S. S. Supplies.
1	Bay St. Louis and Mission			1	6	6	\$	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	3	11	152	\$ 55 00
2	Biloxi—First Church									1	13	169	37 25
3	Biloxi—Oak Street									1	6	61	2 53
4	Brooklyn	1	24			24		6 00	6 00	4	20	220	48 00
5	Carriere									4	15	140	18 00
6	Coalville									5	27	249	29 18
7	Collins and Magee	1	30			30		10 00	10 00	2	18	302	106 00
8	Columbia	1	31	1	54	85	70 00	37 83	107 83	1	15	140	56 38
9	Escatawpa	1	20			20		5 10	5 10	3	9	115	14 75
10	Gulfport—25th Street	1	50			50	15 65	40 00	55 65	2	24	337	187 32
11	Gulfport—28th Street									3	15	243	58 13
12	Hattiesburg—Court Street	1	40	1	30	70	25 00	15 00	40 00	1	13	200	89 00
13	Hattiesburg—Main Street									2	27	374	178 77
14	Hub									3	13	91	13 00
15	Long Beach and P. C.	1	17			17		2 80	2 80	3	18	150	64 58
16	Lucedale and Americus	1	33			33		940 00	940 00	14	45	370	77 95
17	Lumberton	1	30	1	61	91		90 00	90 00	1	11	189	89 41
18	McHenry and Wiggins	1	30			30		10 00	10 00	8	48	346	115 00
19	Moss Point	1	20	1	20	40		5 00	5 00	2	21	164	54 00
20	Mt. Carmel and Silver Creek									4	16	225	31 50
21	Mt. Olive	1	30			30		7 40	7 40	3	27	250	160 74
22	New Augusta	1	40			40		50 00	50 00	2	6	50	10 00
23	Ocean Springs and Mission									2	8	85	21 76
24	Oloh									6	25	300	25 00
25	Pascagoula									1	6	50	14 47
26	Pearlington and Logtown	2	67			67	5 00	172 35	177 35	2	23	211	84 79
27	Poplarville and Purvis	1	50			50	10 00	150 00	160 00	5	30	391	165 00
28	Sumrall	1	20	1	10	30	10 00	40 00	50 00	7	25	400	75 00
29	Vancleave									9	40	315	43 05
30	Williamsburg									5	20	197	14 14
	Total	17	532	6	181	713	135 65	1592 68	1728 33	109	595	6176	1939 70
	Total last year	19	623	8	559	882	33 04	777 95	810 97	96	555	5686	1486 91
	Increase						102 61	814 73	917 36	13	40	490	452 79
	Decrease	2	91	2	378	169							

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Vicksburg—Crawford Street	1	48			48	\$25 50	\$ 200 00	\$ 225 50	1	23	248	\$ 75 00
2	Vicksburg—Washington Street	1	21			21				2	8	90	16 00
3	Vicksburg Circuit									3	12	39	10 00
4	Anguilla									1	3	10	3 65
5	Bolton	1	43			43		1 95	1 95	2	12	85	29 22
6	Edwards									4	18	141	45 00
7	Hermanville									3	17	92	28 68
8	Mayersville			1	20	20		5 00	5 00	3	12	80	25 00
9	Oak Ridge									2	10	26	6 00
10	Port Gibson			1	30	30		7 40	7 40	1	26	227	72 00
11	Rolling Fork	1	10			10		2 00	2 00	3	11		
12	Rocky Springs									2	12	75	15 00
13	Satartia									3	23	150	27 00
14	Utica									2	13	180	47 08
	Total	4	122	2	50	172	\$ 25 50	\$ 206 35	\$ 241 85	32	200	1443	399 63
	Total last year	1	52			52	15 00	36 30	51 30	31	203	1669	453 14
	Increase	3	70	2	50	120	10 50	170 05	190 55	1			
	Decrease									3		226	53 51

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1	Brookhaven	8	271	2	61	332	\$ 7 50	\$ 124 85	\$ 132 35	50	318	3177	\$ 912 16
2	Forest	8	287	1	30	317	29 70	116 75	146 45	80	420	3923	622 43
3	Jackson	4	126	1	24	150	50 00	87 09	137 39	5	283	2947	711 35
4	Meridian	13	452	3	92	544	198 70	128 97	327 67	59	352	3302	722 86
5	Natchez	7	195	1	15	210	29 50	75 40	104 90	36	202	1600	460 84
6	Seashore	17	532	6	181	713	135 65	1592 68	1728 83	109	595	6176	1936 70
7	Vicksburg	4	122	2	50	172	25 50	206 35	241 85	32	200	1443	399 63
	Total	61	1985	16	453	2438	476 55	2332 09	2819 14	421	2370	22568	5765 97
	Total last year	58	1699	18	627	2326	386 54	1558 00	1998 16	403	2340	22416	5347 19
	Increase	3	286				90 01	774 09	820 98	18	36	152	418 78
	Decrease			2	174	19							

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SEASHORE DISTRICT.—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's Foreign Mis. Societies.	Total Money raised by Woman's For. Mis. Socy.	No. Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mis- sion Societies.	Total Collected by Women's Societies.	Total Amount Reported on this Table not report- ed elsewhere.	No.
\$ 14 00	\$ 5 00	\$	\$ 74 00	1	14	\$ 8 50	1	10	\$ 13 40	\$ 21 90	\$ 77 90	1
28 46		214 85	280 84	1	37	63 85				63 55	356 09	2
2 22		14 10	18 85									3
39 00	9 00		96 00				1	31	500 00	500 00	602 00	4
6 00	2 50		26 50				1	7	141 00	141 00		5
17 60	13 31		60 09									6
33 00	16 00	25 00	180 00	1	17	29 00	2	44	270 00	299 00	299 00	7
33 94	7 00		97 32	2	50	39 45	1	27	284 15	323 60	528 75	8
8 00	3 20		25 95				1	12	19 75	19 75		9
132 00	11 42	75 00	405 72	1	31	74 95	1	46	132 70	207 15	669 02	10
5 00	5 00	15 00	83 13				1	11	54 40	54 40	54 40	11
31 00	7 15		127 15	1	30	52 00	1	25	12 00	64 00	64 00	12
85 00	8 57		272 34	1	43	196 76	2	53	467 99	664 75	937 09	13
	2 75		15 75				1	11	13 20	13 20		14
19 00		15 00	98 58				1	17	300 00	300 00	17 50	15
45 00	15 00		132 95				1	17	120 00	120 00		16
44 83	6 00		140 24	1	18	27 20				27 20	257 44	17
27 42	9 19	20 00	171 61				1		17 20	17 20	188 81	18
29 00	8 15	60 00	151 15	1	29	30 00				30 00	157 15	19
10 50	5 00	5 00	52 00									20
48 96	7 46		217 16									21
1 75		5 65	17 40									22
15 43	6 50	15 40	59 09				1	11	117 00	117 00		23
7 00	13 02		45 02				2	24	66 00	66 00	17 50	24
8 00			22 47								14 47	25
30 00	11 00	25 12	150 91				1	10			205 26	26
160 00	10 00		335 00	1	23	35 00	1	30	196 00	231 00	330 00	27
10 00	3 25	43 00	131 25				1	21	63 00	63 00	235 00	28
29 53	8 78	23 50	104 86									29
5 89	8 65		28 65									30
\$ 917 53	\$ 182 70	\$ 556 62	\$3596 55	11	272	\$ 556 31	20	407	\$ 2797 79	\$3354 10	\$5010 96	
729 39	186 89	908 72	3311 91	12	282	383 06	11	209	1623 35	2006 41	3563 25	
188 14		284 64	284 64			173 25	9	198	1174 44	1347 69	1447 71	
	4 19	352 10		1	10							

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

\$ 110 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 235 56	\$ 427 66	1	17	\$ 89 10	1	32	\$ 832 00	\$ 921 10	\$ 738 76	1
14 00	4 66		34 66				1	10	186 00	186 00		2
	12 00		22 00				2	20	35 00	35 00	57 00	3
			3 65				1	6	87 25	87 25	87 25	4
16 82	5 00		51 04	1	18	22 95	1	28	11 15	34 10	65 27	5
21 00	8 00	20 00	94 00	1	24	97 20				97 20	97 20	6
1 45	1 50		31 58	1		15 26	1		11 84	27 10	57 23	7
15 00	8 00		48 00	1	12				22 00	22 00	55 00	8
			6 00									9
8 25	6 30	14 52	101 07	1	21	60 30	1	40	366 26	426 56	526 68	10
	9 65		9 65	1	9	9 00				9 00		11
		25 00	40 00								40 00	12
	20 20		47 00									13
52 86		16 25	116 19				1	12	12 00	12 00		14
\$ 239 38	\$ 82 31	\$ 311 43	\$1032 75	7	101	\$ 293 81	9	148	\$ 1563 50	1857 31	\$1724 38	
207 27	81 25	360 50	1192 16	6	104	306 72	7	110	1283 10	1589 82	1642 74	
32 11	1 06			1			2	38	280 40	267 49	81 64	
		49 07	59 41		3	2 91						

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 301 53	\$ 89 90	\$ 402 32	\$1705 91	5	95	\$ 175 11	6	139	\$ 542 17	\$ 717 28	\$1568 82	1
328 42	142 94	79 94	1173 73	10	130	120 70	4	68	169 40	290 10	463 94	2
163 94	102 62	639 65	1617 56	8	248	685 44	11	173	1488 87	2174 31	2463 64	3
290 15	118 40	161 13	1292 50	7	188	419 29	6	76	524 82	944 11	1059 19	4
174 52	56 52	52 05	743 93	7	197	312 22	4	74	751 60	1063 82	827 06	5
917 53	182 70	556 62	3596 55	11	272	556 31	20	407	2797 79	3354 10	5010 96	6
239 38	82 31	311 43	1032 75	7	101	293 81	9	148	1563 50	1857 31	1724 34	7
\$ 2415 47	\$ 775 39	\$2203 14	\$11162 93	55	1231	\$2552 88	60	1085	\$ 7838 15	\$10401 03	\$13117 95	
2652 32	798 27	2480 91	11373 85	56	1391	2537 88	39	830	5413 64	7771 69	12113 43	
						15 00	21	255	2424 51	2629 34	1004 52	
236 85	22 88	277 77	210 92	1	160							

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

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FOREST DISTRICT.—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

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TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Paid Expenses Delegates to General Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes	No.
\$ 55	\$ 60 00	\$ 27	\$ 27 00	\$ 24	\$ 24 00	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 5 20	\$ 31 05	\$ 251 33	\$1394 47	1
92	117 00	42	42 00	40	40 00	18	18			233 75	2805 05	2
42	31 00	21	14 00	18	13 00	8	6	2 00		55 00	650 70	3
35	39 00	17	17 00	10	10 00	5	5				7 07	4
52	52 00	25	25 00	23	23 00	9	9			38 50	883 75	5
92	97 00	42	42 00	40	40 00	17	17			721 97	3117 97	6
51	26 00	25	12 50	19	5 50	7	5	1 30		70 00	535 30	7
52	53 00	25	25 00	22	22 00	10	10			40 00	1380 90	8
70	45 00	34	20 00	31	10 90	12	6	1 00			1125 10	9
70	70 00	35	35 00	26	26 00	12	12		100 00	165 00	2032 00	10
90	100 00	42	42 00	38	38 00	15	15			142 00	1645 00	11
25	35 00	13	13 00	12	12 00	5	5			347 50	347 50	12
20	20 00	10	10 00	9	9 00	4	4			200 00	364 30	13
26	36 00	14	14 00	6	6 00	4	4	5 00		173 00	1392 00	14
25	36 00	14	14 00	12	12 00	6	6	1 00		126 00	617 30	15
48	48 00	25	25 00	23	23 00	9	9			265 00	1187 00	16
70	70 00	34	34 00	31	31 00	12	12			258 10	1425 45	17
40	40 00	21	16 00	17	13 00	8	6			80 00	720 50	18
50	50 00	25	25 00	22	22 00	9	9			166 60	1078 85	19
50	20 00	27	10 00	22	10 00	9	9	2 50		24 80	1694 80	20
70	80 00	32	32 00	30	30 00	11	11			49 00	1792 40	21
\$ 1125	\$1125 00	\$ 550	\$ 494 50	475	\$ 420 40	\$ 200	\$ 188	\$18 00	\$ 131 05	\$3407 85	\$26897 34	
1200	1067 00	550	485 65	500	\$ 440 58	\$ 160	\$ 144			8354 24	32605 41	
-----	58 00	-----	8 85	-----	-----	40	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	
75	-----	-----	-----	25	20 18	-----	-----	-----	-----	4946 39	5808 05	

FOREST DISTRICT.—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

\$ 35	\$ 35 00	\$ 20	\$ 20 00	\$ 18	\$ 18 00	\$ 6	\$ 6	-----	-----	\$ 5 00	\$ 741 00	1
35	35 00	10	10 80	18	19 00	5	5	-----	2 50	53 50	582 90	2
10	10 00	10	10 00	7	7 00	4	4	-----	-----	38 60	210 33	3
22	22 00	15	15 00	10	10 00	10	10	-----	-----	134 10	849 77	4
45	45 00	16	16 00	20	20 00	7	7	-----	-----	243 80	1131 80	5
20	20 00	10	10 00	5	5 00	5	5	-----	-----	19 00	234 50	6
40	40 00	23	23 00	15	15 00	7	7	-----	-----	269 90	816 65	7
55	55 00	25	25 00	25	25 00	10	10	-----	-----	38 00	1584 50	8
25	25 00	12	12 00	10	12 00	5	5	-----	-----	4 00	462 00	9
7	7 00	1	-----	3	-----	2	2	-----	-----	-----	17 00	10
60	60 00	30	30 00	35	30 00	8	8	-----	-----	159 15	1162 20	11
65	65 00	37	37 00	27	27 00	15	15	-----	-----	813 00	2452 00	12
22	22 00	20	20 00	10	10 00	3	3	-----	-----	122 00	630 95	13
55	55 00	20	20 00	25	25 00	7	7	-----	-----	460 00	3786 54	14
65	70 00	20	30 00	25	28 00	7	9	-----	12 50	5 81	16 89	15
63	70 80	30	32 70	25	35 00	12	12	-----	25 00	443 91	2295 64	16
30	30 00	17	17 00	15	15 00	7	7	-----	-----	-----	543 00	17
56	56 00	23	23 00	25	25 00	11	11	-----	-----	250 00	1175 00	18
45	45 00	16	16 00	27	27 00	7	7	-----	-----	483 00	1490 09	19
40	40 00	15	12 50	15	15 00	5	5	-----	-----	128 00	829 88	20
60	60 00	28	28 00	25	25 00	6	6	-----	-----	362 35	1549 60	21
25	25 00	12	9 00	7	6 00	5	5	-----	-----	16 40	537 70	22
25	25 00	18	18 00	15	15 00	6	6	-----	-----	68 50	771 76	23
40	45 00	15	15 00	20	20 00	6	6	-----	-----	50 00	1488 97	24
70	70 00	30	30 00	26	26 00	7	7	-----	-----	462 00	1610 00	25
60	60 00	27	27 00	25	22 00	12	12	-----	-----	60 00	1708 25	26
\$ 1075	\$1092 80	\$ 500	\$ 507 00	\$ 475	\$ 482 00	\$ 185	\$ 187	\$.....	\$ 40 00	\$5264 71	\$30347 03	
1000	1011 00	450	450 00	475	477 00	160	155	-----	-----	4843 85	26232 95	
75	81 80	50	57 00	-----	5 00	25	32	-----	-----	420 86	4114 08	

TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.

JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Jackson—1st Church	\$ 320	\$ 320 00	\$ 2000	\$2000 00	\$ 34	\$ 34 00	\$ 148	\$ 148 00	\$ 242	\$ 275 50
2	Jackson—Capitol St.	160	160 00	1200	1200 00	16	16 00	74	80 00	122	207 00
3	Jackson—Rankin St.	20	16 00	100	100 00	2	2 00	12	12 00	4	4 00
4	Benton	90	90 00	600	600 00	12	12 00	70	50 00	80	36 00
5	Brandon	90	90 00	700	700 00	12	12 00	65	65 00	66	66 00
6	Braxton	54	47 00	370	330 00	8	8 25	40	25 00	40	40 00
7	Canton	110	110 00	800	800 00	12	12 00	68	68 00	80	80 00
8	Deasonville	84	84 00	650	650 00	12	12 00	66	71 00	70	72 50
9	Fannin	60	43 27	545	513 00	6	6 00	35	35 00	50	50 00
10	Flora	84	84 00	700	700 00	12	12 00	68	68 00	84	84 00
11	Florence	110	102 00	840	779 00	12	13 60	68	68 00	80	80 00
12	Lake City	80	61 00	600	457 00	10	10 00	54	42 00	48	40 00
13	Lintonia	54	54 00	400	400 00	6	6 00	32	32 00	20	20 00
14	Madison	98	98 00	800	850 00	12	12 00	68	68 00	70	70 00
15	Pinola	52	50 00	280	263 00	6	6 00	32	32 05	32	32 00
16	Sharon	94	85 87	770	703 53	12	13 50	60	59 00	78	70 00
17	Silver City	80	65 00	640	451 90	10	10 00	46	20 00	48	20 00
18	Thomasville	60	60 00	440	441 80	8	8 00	36	36 00	48	50 00
19	Tranquil	75	75 00	325	267 00	8	8 00	42	10 00	60	25 00
20	Yazoo City	225	225 00	1200	1200 00	20	20 00	116	116 00	178	178 00
Total		\$ 2000	\$ 1920 14	\$13960	\$13406 23	\$ 230	\$ 233 35	\$ 1200	\$1105 05	\$ 1500	\$1500 00
Total last year		1750	1726 30	12728	12944 35	230	225 17	1100	1025 40	1525	1450 94
Increase		250	193 84	1232	461 88		8 18	100	79 65		49 06
Decrease										25	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	Meridian—Central	\$ 306	\$ 306 00	\$ 1800	\$1800 00	\$ 34	\$ 34 00	\$ 186	\$ 186 00	\$ 220	\$ 220 00
2	Meridian—East End	145	145 50	1200	1200 00	17	17 00	94	94 00	116	116 00
3	Meridian—5th Street	126	100 00	1000	800 00	14	14 00	75	75 00	93	70 00
4	Meridian—S. S. & P.S	104	80 00	600	500 00	12	12 00	58	54 00	75	75 00
5	Meridian—7th Avenue	16	5 85	150	52 00	2	2 00	10	10 00	12	12 00
6	Binnsville	66	61 00	433	406 50	7	7 00	44	44 00	50	50 00
7	Bucatunna	89	89 00	600	625 00	10	10 00	56	56 00	67	67 00
8	Chunkey	68	71 60	500	530 75	8	8 00	36	36 00	40	45 00
9	Daleville	83	71 00	600	440 00	10	10 00	50	33 00	65	43 00
10	DeKalb	89	89 00	600	600 00	9	9 00	55	55 00	65	65 00
11	Enterprise & St'wall	105	92 50	700	600 00	11	11 00	56	56 00	75	75 00
12	Lauderdale	94	74 25	520	456 05	10	10 00	56	32 10	69	40 00
13	Leakesville	55	55 00	400	400 00	5	5 00	30	30 00	37	37 00
14	Matherville	56	56 50	400	400 00	7	7 00	34	34 00	40	40 00
15	Middleton	41	41 00	305	278 24	5	5 00	26	26 00	30	30 00
16	North Kemper	57	57 50	467	467 50	5	5 00	30	30 00	46	61 00
17	Pachuta	83	75 00	600	533 00	9	9 00	53	35 00	65	40 00
18	Porterville	55	10 00	300	330 00	6	6 00	34	17 00	41	41 00
19	Shubuta & Quitman	133	133 50	800	800 00	14	14 00	80	81 00	105	106 00
20	Vimville	53	45 00	400	310 00	5	5 00	35	25 00	39	31 00
21	Waynesboro	133	133 50	900	900 00	15	15 00	83	83 00	105	310 90
22	Wayne Mission	38	17 50	400	188 00	5	5 00	19	19 00	20	20 00
Total		\$ 2002	\$1810 20	\$13701	\$12617 04	\$ 220	\$ 220 00	\$ 1200	\$1111 10	\$ 1475	\$1594 90
Total last year		1800	1693 45	13368	12552 61	220	233 00	1100	1027 50	1475	1476 00
Increase		202	116 75	333	34 43			100	83 60		118 90
Decreases							13 00				

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1	Natchez—Jefferson St	\$ 235	\$ 235 00	\$ 1200	\$1200 00	\$ 27	\$ 27 00	\$ 123	\$ 123 00	\$ 175	\$ 192 00
2	Natchez—Pearl St.	70	64 00	500	456 23	7	7 00	37	37 00	35	35 00
3	Barlow	125	110 10	701	676 40	14	15 00	66	71 00	82	124 50
4	Centreville	165	139 77	910	784 25	18	18 00	77	70 00	110	95 00
5	Fayette	135	133 30	740	726 70	17	18 25	75	75 00	110	110 00
6	Gloster	125	125 00	900	900 00	14	14 00	65	65 00	90	90 00
7	Hamburg	100	87 35	700	536 65	12	12 00	52	52 00	70	70 00
8	Harrison	125	115 00	765	705 00	14	14 00	63	63 00	82	82 00
9	Homochitto	40	30 00	475	192 50	5	5 00	22	22 00	25	25 00
10	Liberty	60	50 00	700	536 15	8	10 75	40	30 00	50	40 00
11	Meadville	75	66 75	600	467 25	10	10 00	42	42 00	60	60 00
12	Percy Creek	40	23 25	300	175 00	6	1 00	32	10 00	36	11 50
13	Washington	100	91 55	525	549 43	12	12 00	50	40 00	70	60 00
14	Wilkinson	65	56 70	500	436 30	9	9 00	38	38 00	50	50 00
15	Woodville	170	170 00	1200	1200 00	17	17 00	68	68 00	105	105 00
Total		\$ 1630	\$1497 77	\$10716	\$9541 86	\$ 190	\$ 190 00	\$ 850	\$ 806 00	\$ 1150	\$1150 00
Total last year		1605	1494 03	10119	9201 47	190	190 00	800	817 45	1150	1187 70
Increase		25	3 74	597	340 39			50			
Decrease									11 45		37 70

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JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Paid Expenses Delegates to General Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes	No.
\$ 182	\$ 228 00	\$ 70	\$ 70 00	\$ 80	\$ 80 00	\$ 36	\$ 26	\$	\$	\$1192 00	\$4683 77	1
84	130 00	30	30 00	36	36 00	16	20		5 00	943 55	2827 55	2
6	6 00	6	6 00	6	6 00	2	2				154 00	3
58	26 00	20	10 00	30	15 00	10	5	2 00			846 00	4
62	62 00	24	24 00	30	30 00	12	12		12 50	428 50	1502 00	5
30	30 00	14	14 00	16	16 00	7	7			10 00	517 25	6
60	60 00	25	25 00	32	32 00	12	12	4 00		140 23	1343 23	7
58	60 50	25	30 00	30	25 00	12	12			1394 95	2406 95	8
36	36 00	12	10 00	12	12 00	6	6	3 00		225 00	801 43	9
54	54 00	24	24 00	30	30 00	12	12		25 00	200 00	1743 00	10
60	60 00	26	26 00	32	32 00	12	12	7 00	25 00	160 65	1485 50	11
36	25 00	20	15 00	20	5 00	10	10	3 00	12 00	19 00	699 00	12
16	16 00	12	12 00	10	10 00	4	4	2 00		51 00	623 00	13
58	58 00	24	24 00	30	30 00	12	12			74 00	1294 95	14
24	24 00	8	8 00	10	10 00	5	5			128 00	430 00	15
60	51 00	24	20 00	30	24 00	12	10			30 88	1054 70	16
36	15 00	20	8 00	28		10		5 00	6 25	58 35	841 75	17
38	40 00	12	12 00	14	16 00	7	7			72 00	742 80	18
50	26 50	16	5 00	14	10 00	8	5	2 00		50 00	563 00	19
142	142 00	38	38 00	60	60 00	20	20	9 00		270 00	28191 14	20
\$ 1150	\$1150 00	\$ 450	\$ 406 00	\$ 550	\$ 479 00	\$ 225	\$ 199	\$37 00	\$ 85 75	\$5448 11	\$52751 02	
1200	1047 40	450	369 00	550	440 00	175	175			8698 80	31833 69	
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MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

\$ 175	\$ 175 00	\$ 68	\$ 68 00	\$ 60	\$ 60 00	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$	\$	\$	\$4124 23	1
90	90 00	35	35 00	34	34 00	17	17			586 80	2333 30	2
71	55 00	28	14 00	27	14 00	14	14			98 25	1548 87	3
57	47 00	20	13 00	20	15 00	9	5	3 00			1132 50	4
9	9 00	4	4 00	3	3 00	3	3	1 00			109 40	5
40	40 00	15	10 00	15	8 65	7	7			176 20	1786 30	6
48	48 00	22	22 00	20	20 00	10	10			215 25	1147 25	7
34	34 00	14	14 00	14	14 00	7	7		6 25	179 50	1792 90	8
50	33 00	20	13 00	20	13 00	10	5				769 35	9
52	52 00	21	21 00	20	20 00	10	10			145 80	1066 80	10
57	57 00	25	25 00	21	21 00	11	11	3 20		217 00	1168 70	11
54	31 00	22	13 00	20	12 00	10	5	1 35		107 70	782 45	12
32	32 00	13	13 00	11	11 00	6	6	2 00				13
32	32 00	10	10 00	10	10 00	6	6			190 42	785 92	14
22	22 00	7	7 00	8	8 00	5	5				419 16	15
34	34 00	12	12 00	11	11 00	6	12			425 00	1115 00	16
54	35 00	18	6 00	19	6 00	11	6			280 00	1025 00	17
35	35 00	13	5 00	14		7					1175 55	18
77	78 00	33	34 00	34	35 00	17	17			115 00	1413 50	19
32	24 00	13	8 50	12	5 00	5	4	1 00		49 60	534 75	20
77	77 00	31	31 00	27	29 00	15	15			543 00	2059 50	21
18	18 00	6	6 00	5	5 00	5	5			45 00	1229 00	22
\$ 1150	\$1058 00	\$ 450	\$ 384 50	\$ 425	\$ 354 65	\$ 225	\$ 204	\$11 55	\$ 6 25	\$3882 17	27640 63	
1200	1161 25	450	426 15	425	373 30	175	183			4755 40	26510 49	
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50	58 25	-----	41 65	-----	18 65	-----	-----	-----	-----	873 23	-----	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

\$ 111	\$ 118 00	\$ 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 55	\$ 55 00	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$	\$ 51 50	\$1946 73	\$4018 23	1
35	37 85	15	15 00	12	12 00	6	6			69 45	1035 86	2
65	83 15	25	25 00	28	28 00	14	14			48 00	1195 20	3
74	75 00	32	29 00	43	30 00	18	8			82 40	1326 52	4
72	72 50	32	5 00	35		16					1140 35	5
65	70 00	25	25 00	28	28 00	13	13			510 32	1835 33	6
60	60 00	22	12 00	22	12 00	10	5			220 00	1067 00	7
65	72 00	25	25 00	28	28 00	13	13		3 00	151 00	1255 00	8
25	25 00	12	5 00	12	5 00	5	3			314 50		9
40	31 00	15	10 00	17	10 00	7	5			805 00	1521 35	10
45	45 00	15	15 00	17	17 00	8	8			113 45	877 80	11
35	3 00	15	1 00	18	2 00	6	1			229 75		12
53	45 00	22	16 00	27	20 00	9	5			127 10	960 08	13
40	45 00	15	15 00	20	20 00	8	8			917 10	1590 10	14
65	67 50	30	30 00	38	38 00	15	15			80 00	2118 00	15
\$ 850	\$ 850 00	\$ 350	\$278 00	\$ 400	\$ 305 00	\$ 175	\$ 131	\$	\$ 54 50	\$5614 80	\$19740 82	
850	855 00	350	350 25	400	392 00	150	148			6489 02	26034 24	
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SEASHORE DISTRICT.—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

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VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Vicksburg—C'fd St.	\$ 275	\$ 283 00	\$ 1500	\$1500 00	\$ 30	\$ 30 00	\$ 125	\$ 125 00	\$ 172	\$ 172 00
2	V'burg—Washington St	64	64 00	350	350 00	7	7 00	26	26 00	38	38 00
3	V'burg Circuit	55	55 00	375	300 00	6	6 00	26	26 00	34	34 00
4	Anguilla	148	148 00	900	712 35	15	15 00	64	47 00	90	66 00
5	Bolton	148	148 00	800	800 00	16	16 00	66	66 00	91	95 30
6	Edwards	148	148 00	800	800 00	16	16 00	65	50 00	92	75 00
7	Hermanville	120	110 00	700	640 00	13	14 00	54	54 00	75	75 00
8	Mayersville	120	100 00	650	579 00	13	18 70	54	27 00	75	55 00
9	Oak Ridge	91	79 25	500	433 75	10	11 00	42	20 00	57	35 00
10	Port Gibson	165	165 00	900	900 00	18	18 00	74	74 00	103	103 00
11	Rolling Fork	150	150 00	900	900 00	16	16 00	66	50 00	95	70 00
12	Rocky Springs	90	76 00	500	427 25	10	11 00	39	30 00	55	55 00
13	Satartia	111	81 80	600	463 50	12	16 00	50	25 00	70	30 00
14	Utica	165	165 00	900	900 00	18	18 00	74	74 00	103	103 00
	Total	\$ 1850	\$1773 05	\$10375	\$9705 85	\$ 200	\$ 212 70	825	\$ 694 00	\$ 1150	\$1006 30
	Total last year	1750	1667 90	10350	9766 95	200	200 00	800	621 80	1225	1005 86
	Increase	100	105 15	25			12 70	25	72 20		44
	Decrease				61 10					75	

RECAPITULATION.

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TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Paid Expenses Delegates to General Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes.	No.
\$ 28	\$ 35 00	\$ 14	\$ 14 00	\$ 12	\$ 12 00	\$ 9	\$ 9			\$ 36 70	\$1600 30	1
43	43 00	20	20 00	15	15 00	7	7			6008 67	\$6408 67	2
10	10 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	3	3			1918 85	3018 85	3
45	45 00	17	17 00	15	15 00	7	7			869 00	1539 00	4
19	19 00	13	13 00	11	11 00	5	5			2413 00	3142 50	5
50	51 00	18	18 00	15	15 00	8	8			498 54	1279 49	6
53	53 00	25	25 00	20	20 00	10	10			195 00	1503 00	7
90	90 00	40	42 00	30	30 00	20	20		25 00	812 37	3070 37	8
45	45 00	17	17 00	15	15 00	8	8			13 15	638 25	9
125	125 00	40	40 00	33	33 00	20	20			449 00	2557 00	10
16	20 00	10	8 00	7	7 00	5	5			100 00	1015 00	11
129	130 00	50	50 00	45	45 00	20	20			471 44	2933 44	12
220	220 00	95	95 00	60	60 00	25	25			447 40	8801 40	13
16	9 00	10	8 00	8	4 50	5	3				279 40	14
20	26 35	10	10 00	9	9 00	6	6			3412 80	4297 15	15
80	80 00	28	28 00	24	24 00	12	12		12 50	1129 50	2528 00	16
125	138 88	48	48 00	42	42 00	20	20				3556 00	17
55	65 00	24	24 00	25	26 00	12	12			220 00	3396 81	18
145	150 00	50	50 00	41	41 00	20	20			1470 00	3421 00	19
40	40 00	19	24 50	15	21 00	8	10		25 00	173 00	2245 00	20
52	57 00	25	30 00	20	20 00	10	10		25 00	1054 62	2466 62	21
16	20 00	6	7 50	5	6 00	4	5			15 20	486 10	22
30	30 00	15	15 00	12	12 00	6	6			140 26	797 45	23
23	23 00	11	11 00	9	9 00	5	5			3964 50	4607 50	24
20	20 00	10	10 00	8	8 00	6	6		25 00	121 85	2223 10	25
90	110 00	35	47 00	25	30 00	12	15		6 00	741 29	2258 60	26
96	96 00	37	47 00	26	34 00	16	18		5 60	1000 00	4709 60	27
18	19 00	11	10 00	8	8 00	5	6			2000 00	3212 25	28
57	57 00	26	26 00	24	24 00	13	13			26 00	2063 33	29
44	44 00	21	21 00	16	16 00	8	8			61 00	800 49	30
\$ 1800	\$1871 23	\$ 750	\$ 781 00	600	617 50	315	322		\$ 124 10	\$29763 14	\$80855 67	
1600	1621 55	750	780 00	550	576 00	235	278			25612 84	62246 10	
200	249 68		1 00	50	41 50	80	43			4150 30	18609 57	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

\$ 128	\$ 128 00	\$ 60	\$ 60 00	\$ 60	\$ 60 00	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$	\$	\$3080 30	\$5466 30	1
26	26 00	13	13 00	13	13 00	8	8			332 82	877 82	2
26	26 00	12	8 00	12	8 00	6	4			15 00	524 00	3
65	47 00	31	22 00	31	22 00	11	8			87 25	1175 60	4
69	69 00	32	32 00	32	32 00	14	14			923 87	2201 17	5
69	55 00	32	20 00	32	20 00	14	12	7 00		568 00	1771 00	6
56	56 00	26	26 00	26	26 00	11	11	2 50		14 30	1430 53	7
56	28 00	26	13 00	26	13 00	11	6			480 00	1289 46	8
43	20 00	20	8 00	20	8 00	10	3			27 00	779 00	9
75	75 00	36	36 00	36	36 00	17	17			205 45	2436 18	10
67	50 00	32	20 00	32	20 00	12	7			234 00	1517 00	11
43	37 00	20	10 00	20	10 00	9	3			92 76	751 00	12
52	20 00	24	11 00	24	11 00	9	2			46 00	803 15	13
75	75 00	36	36 00	36	36 00	17	17			138 00	1712 42	14
\$ 850	\$ 712 00	\$ 400	\$ 325 00	\$ 400	\$ 315 00	\$ 175	\$ 138	\$ 9 50		\$6244 75	\$22734 63	
900	724 00	400	286 25	425	285 60	145	117			6648 22	21974 34	
			28 75		29 40	30	21				760 29	
50	12 00			25						403 47		

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 1125	\$1125 00	\$ 550	\$ 494 50	\$ 475	\$ 420 40	\$ 200	\$ 188	\$18 00	\$ 131 05	\$3407 85	\$26897 34	1
1075	1092 80	500	507 00	475	482 00	185	187		40 00	5264 71	30347 03	2
1150	1150 00	450	406 00	550	479 00	225	199	37 00	85 75	5448 11	52751 02	3
1150	1058 00	450	384 50	425	354 65	225	204	11 55	6 25	3882 17	27640 63	4
850	850 00	350	278 00	400	305 00	175	131		54 50	5614 80	19740 82	5
1800	1871 23	750	781 00	600	617 50	315	322		124 10	29763 14	80855 67	6
850	712 00	400	325 00	400	315 00	175	138	9 50		6244 75	22734 63	7
\$ 8000	\$7859 03	\$ 3450	\$3176 00	\$ 3325	\$2973 55	\$ 1500	\$ 1369	\$76 05	\$ 441 65	\$59625 53	260997 14	
7950	7467 21	3400	3147 30	3325	2984 48	1200	1201			65402 37	227437 22	
50	391 82	50	28 70			300	168				33559 92	
					10 93					5776 84		

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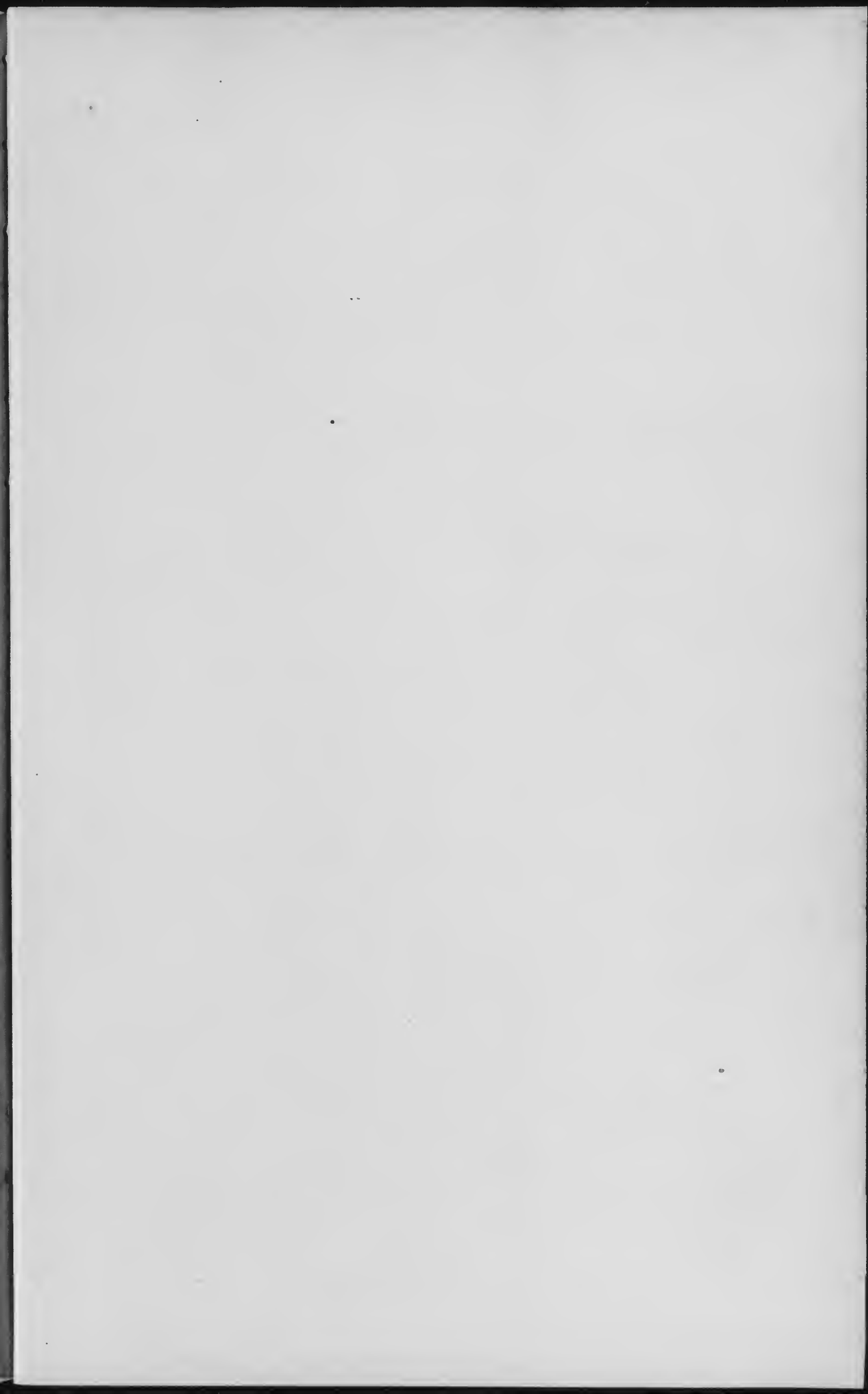
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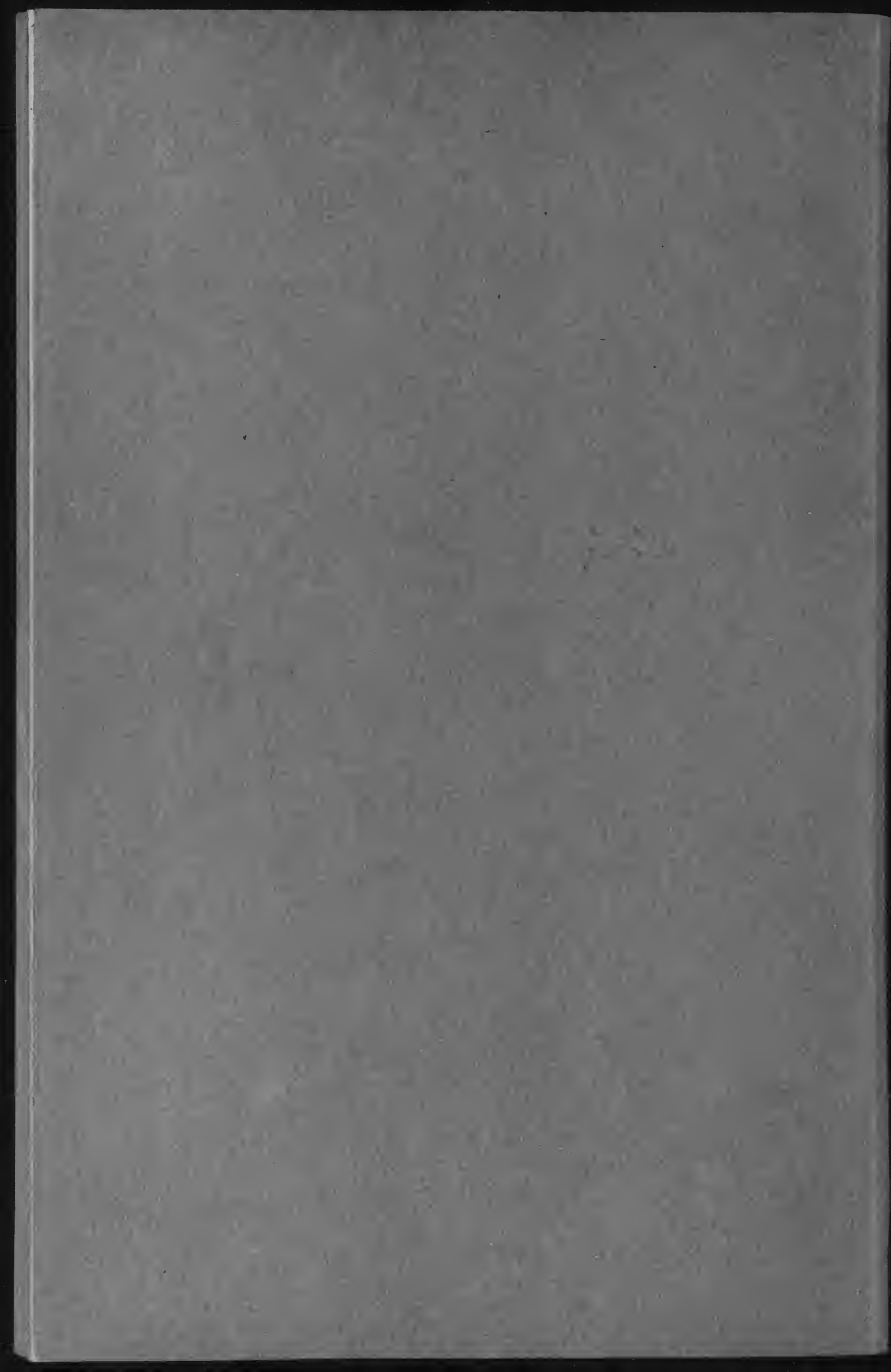
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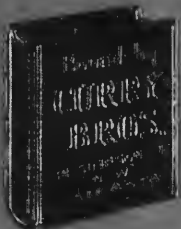




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